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See Berlin Raid as Invasion Prelude

City Heavily Bombed—Britain's Coasts Cleared for Use of Army

LONDON, March 30 (CP)—Berlin was bombed for the sixth time in a row last night with the R.C.A.F. presumably carrying in about one-third of a giant weight of explosives dumped on the German capital and on the industrial Ruhr valley.

Under the shock of its second bombing in three nights, German authorities acknowledged that the war of aerial blows from Britain possibly "marks the beginning" of an invasion of the continent.

As if to add strength to this Nazi fear, Britain started clearing the coasts for use as a springboard for landings in Hitler-held Europe.

In daylight today, R.A.F. Mosquito bombers attacked locomotives in Brittany and a big radio works at Hilversum in Holland without the loss of a plane. The Air Ministry said many planes were seen on the Hilversum target and several locomotives were damaged in the French sweep.

Enemy aircraft appeared over a small district in Rockhead, Eng land, today and the Air and Home Security Ministries announced that bombs caused some damage and a small number of casualties.

BERLIN RAID HEAVY, SUCCESSFUL

The R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. raid on Berlin was described officially as both heavy and successful. Twenty-one big bombers failed to return, compared with from 400 Allied bombers night when the R.A.F. dumped 900 tons of bombs in the heaviest pounding of Berlin up to then.

Other bombers hammered warplants in the Ruhr last night and twelve of them failed to get back to base. The Canadian losses in the double-pronged assault were almost one-third of the total of thirty-three planes, two R.C.A.F. Halifaxes that flew to Berlin failing to get back and eight Canadian Wellingtons being lost on the trip to the Ruhr.

The pro-Nazi Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet reported that the first reaction of Nazi Government spokesmen in Berlin to last night's raid was that possibly this air offensive marks the beginning of the invasion of the European continent.

While neither London nor Berlin in reports specified the objectives damaged or destroyed, the regular Swedish Stockholm-to-Berlin passenger plane returned to the Swedish capital today three hours after departing without having landed in Germany, a Stockholm telegram said. It was this passenger vessel Berlin's Tempelhof Airport had been damaged.

In the House of Commons meanwhile Home Security Minister Herbert Morrison announced that a ten-mile trip along the entire south

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Burma Port Blasted by U.S. Airmen

Dock and Mining Area Given Pounding

NEW DELHI, March 30 (CP)—Four-motored bombers of the United States 10th Air Force Tuesday dealt a disastrous fierce aerial blows at dock and mining areas of Tavoy, Southern Burma's port on the Andaman Sea. It was announced today.

There was no indication in the American communique from headquarters that anything came of the mission. If they were based in India, the round trip to Tavoy involved a flight of nearly 3,000 miles.

The port area attacked is about 700 miles south of the nearest allied battle front in Burma.

A British communique today told of more bomber and fighter attacks on Japanese-held villages on the Mayu Peninsula of Western Burma yesterday and on objectives in the Kalaba area on the Upper Irrawaddy and a night raid on the airfield at Heho.

FOUR DIRECT HITS ON DOCKS

Four direct hits on the dock area at Tavoy and a mining plant nearby were reported in the United States communique, which said anti-aircraft offers possibly were destroyed.

Other hits were observed on camouflaged buildings along the waterfront and two near hits were reported on a 100-foot smart bulipen in have been a mine sweeper.

The points on this during raid that alighted vessels and buildings along the Aiguada Reef before making the long flight back to their base without loss, the communique said.

In the follow-up raids Monday, United States fighter squadrons in Assam bombed Maingkwan in Northern Burma and started a fire with direct hits on large buildings.

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Ten-Mile Coast Belt Restricted

May Be Used as Offensive Base

LONDON, March 30 (AP)—Extensive preparations for the promised Allied invasion of Europe were taking shape today in an offensive reinforced belt, restricted after April 1 to military personnel, stretching along Britain's South and East seaboards and inland for a stretch of ten miles Herbert Morrison, Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security, announced today. He said precautions that authorities had taken an option on the coast-to-coast strip in anticipation of the possible "use of this country as a base for offensive operations," and said that approximately 1,000 persons would be affected.

Although the Allied bombers have blasted the best-trained and best-equipped military force ever assembled on this side of the English Channel, the time and place of the invasion remained the most closely guarded military secret in Britain.

Only last week a highly regarded military critic declared that anything of the Continent at present would be a most timely venture" which could not lead directly to a "Second Front."

MUNSTER STRENGTH IN OFFENSIVE

But increasing signs point to the fact that the armed forces of Britain and the United States, are gathering and testing their strength for an offensive.

The opinion in some well-informed quarters of the United States that a successful end to the Tunisian campaign would be the signal for an immediate assault on Hitler's European fortress itself is a matter of dispute here.

At noon Prime Minister Churchill's declaration that he and President Roosevelt had drafted complete plans for the nine months ending with Armistice Day emanated the belief here that the invasion of Europe will be undertaken this summer.

There is little disposition to offer speculation, however, as to the hopes that the Summer campaign would finish off the war, except in the greatest circles of Churchill, who in his last speech, spoke of victory in 1944 or 1945.

Americans must not presume that the United States Armed forces are waiting in Britain up spring on the Continent, Lieut.-Gen. Frank M. Andrews, commander of American troops in the European theatre of operations on other occasions has indicated that the principal United States forces will be concern-

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Resume Talks on Packing Strike

WINNIPEG, March 30 (CP)—Canada Packers, Limited representatives and the plant relations committee of the Canadian Congress of employee grievances which yesterday caused a five-hour strike at seven different plants, resumed

Adam Bonin of the United Packinghouse Workers Union of America, C.I.O., Local 216 said union leaders would return from the committee prior to resumption of the conference. He said that negotiations on other grievances, as a mass meeting of employees last night, which was to be hands of the International Union, which would serve a board of conciliation.

Bomber Missing

EDMONTON, March 30 (AP)—Pilot Officer Ernest Ryan, Royal Air Force bomber pilot, is missing from the Edmonton air base which yesterday reported the loss of two other bombers, bringing the total deaths of its eleven crew members to a crash near Moncton, Sunday.

The public relations office said the bomber has been missing since yesterday morning from the airport in the base by radio about the same time the other craft left Pilot Officer Ryan's crew is conducting a search

GETTING ON THEIR OWN

DURHAM (CP) — The British Island of Mauritius, in the Indian Ocean, after intensive grow-more-food campaigning expects to be entirely independent of rice imports and will need but 1,000 pounds of flour annually from outside.

The King With Canadian Anti-Tank Regiment

His Majesty the King Comes Up to an Anti-Tank Regiment in His Recent Visit to Troops of a Canadian Corps in Britain.

Soviet Counter-Attacks Blunt Furious New Nazi Assault on Upper Donets

German Losses Heavy as Fighting Resumed—Russian Drive Presses On Toward Smolensk

LONDON, March 30 (CP)—The Germans opened a furious drive on the Donets sector today, hurling strong tank and artillery forces into stubborn attacks which finally were blunted by repeated Red Army counter-attacks, Moscow announced tonight.

The resurgence of violent fighting on this front after a comparative lull west the German blitz offensive and men killed, twenty-two tanks burns and or damaged and ten self-propelled guns destroyed said the Soviet midnight communique as recorded here by the Soviet monitor. The battle raged in rural first-divisioned the Russians claiming fifteen German planes brought down by air combat and by anti-aircraft, rifle and machine-gun fire.

The communique named Ogorelnoe Rumanov as the hero of this defensive battle waged east of Kharkov along a fifty-mile stretch of the Upper Donets between Belgorod and Chugujev, which has come to be known as Hitler's Half Hundred" the war along this line that the Russians enjoyed great German offensive which revived Kharkov for weeks it has been the scene of extremely heavy fighting.

GERMANS MAINTAIN STRONG INITIATIVE

The battle has not a lull for several days, but the strong renewal disclosed by Moscow tonight makes it clear the Germans still maintain a threatening initiative.

On the important Smolensk front west of Moscow, now, begun in March, the Soviet communique reported that the Russian drive never stains gained slowly but steadily ahead with the capture of another strongly fortified populated place in the long-prepared defence semicircle guarding that Nazi base. Fighters and bombers also were active The Russians told also of capturing another populated place in the strong Andreevka.

This action minor has a bearing on the salient southeast of Vyazma where the Germans earlier had re-

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SAYS OFFICIALS WISH TO AVOID DISCUSSION

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—Chairman Henry Truman of the Senate Defence War Investigating Committee, announced today he has resigned to the Justice Department the evidence which he said indicated that knowledge of the shipment of army shoes to Russia, made at the Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation's Irvin plant in Pennsylvania, extends far above the Carnegie-Illinois organization.

Eden in Ottawa As Guest of Earl of Athlone

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP)—Right Hon Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary came to Ottawa today for important conferences with the Canadian Government, believed to relate to both war and post-war matters.

The British Cabinet Minister arrived by air from the United States, where he has been meeting high governmental officials over a period of two days and was welcomed by Prime Minister Mackenzie King Hon. Malcolm MacDonald British High Commissioner and other diplomatic and governmental officials.

During his three-day visit Mr. Eden will be the guest of the Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone at Government House. The Governor-General arranged a dinner in his honour today.

Tomorrow morning he meets newspaper correspondents at a press conference and will attend a meeting of the War Committee of the Cabinet. The press conference originally was arranged for Thursday.

Thursday he is scheduled to speak in the House of Commons to members and senators and make a radio broadcast.

Large Sum of Money Found

Turn $13,928 Over To New York Police

NEW YORK, March 30 (CP)—Frank Komoski, thirteen, whose father is a shipping clerk, returned over to police today $13,928 in cash and $178 in stamps which he said he found in a tobacco can in a corner of a Bait (Bit) Street junk shop.

I'll have some of it," Frank and his older brother Michael, twenty-six, quoted their father as saying. "I'll relish be stolen. Take it to the police."

Frank said he and two school mates were rummaging through boxes of junk yesterday to find material for use in their science class when he opened the tobacco tin and found the money wrapped in a paper bag.

Police will hold the money six months and if the owner has not been located by then, Frank or his parents will receive it.

Eight Men Killed in Explosion at Camp

CAMP SWIFT, Texas, March 30 (AP)—Eight men were killed and twenty-eight injured when a munitions plant at an engineering training camp here blew up. Twenty-two others were seriously injured in an explosion here today at the Camp Kurtz camp commander, announced.

Col Kurtz said the explosion occurred during demolition exercises inside the reservation about four miles from the main camp. The demolition will be given when a board of officers completes its investigation.

TORONTO, March 30 (CP)—The Toronto branch of the Red Cross Society has passed its $1,500,000 objective in the national campaign for $18,000,000. Chairman J. L. Carson announced tonight. A total of $1,515,000.27 has been subscribed here.

Report British Navy Forces Landed at Sfax to Cut Off Flight of Rommel's Troops

Attack on Von Arnim Reported

Algiers Tells of Violent Fighting

LONDON, March 31 (Wednesday) (CP)—The Daily Express heard the Cairo radio quote an Algiers report today that the British Fifth Army in Northern Tunisia has launched an offensive against the forces of Col.-Gen. Jurgen Von Arnim. This round-about report said that violent fighting is going on.

There was no confirmation from any other source of such action, which would be an expected next step in the offensive to drive the Nazis out of their last foothold in Africa.

With Marshal Rommel on the run to north and ahead of the victorious British Eighth Army, and with American and French forces closing in on the south, the Allies now might find an opportune time to put the squeeze on the remaining Germans holding the Northern Tunisian areas around the strongholds of Tunis and Bizerte.

Latest reports from official sources on the First Army's activities had said that 700 prisoners were swept in in the last two days in confirming advances against strong opposition, but these reports had not indicated that there was any sign of a general all-out offensive.

Associated Press Correspondent William R. King with the First Army reported in a dispatch Monday that the British forces had penetrated Axis defences in an effort to drive the Germans back west of Bedjanne.

Fighting had sunk already in counter-attacks twice on Monday, he said, indicating resistance but failing to halt the advance and also Allies drove right through one whole enemy unit.

The First Army was trying to cut off the Germans' flank of the enemy in a thick growth near the sea. King reported while on the other flank the British were advancing in the direction of Bedjanne with the Allies and all Axis units west of that town.

Mightiest of All Air Forces At Anniversary

LONDON, March 30 (AP)—The British Air Ministry declared last night that the R.A.F. now is the mightiest air force in the world and indicated that new deadly weapons and tactics in the moment remain secret until they are used or being added to its strength.

The Ministry issued this birthday anniversary of the R.A.F. April 1 as Air Marshal Sir Arthur Harris revealed that the R.A.F. is steadily winning the enemy's strength while the Nazis are forced increasingly to deal with the least concentrated objectives.

Originally split into the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Naval Air Service the R.A.F. came into existence April 1, 1918 in the most critical period of the final German offensive in France

QUEEN RECEIVES C.W.A.C.

LONDON, March 30 (CP)—The Queen today received officers of the Canadian Women's Army Corps at Buckingham Palace.

Fast Convoy Blocked by Plane Attack

Large Destroyer Probably Sunk

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, March 31 (Wednesday) (AP)—A Japanese destroyer convoy is believed to have been blocked in an attempt to supply the New Guinea area the High Command announced today.

A large destroyer probably was sunk in Dampier Strait off the Lae area, reporting flying north.

Bombardiers in on the Rabaul area 1,000 miles away Lae, total Japanese base on Allied Island group, have been moving in the vicinity of Mubo south of Salamaua.

The enemy made an effort to contact his troops in New Guinea by means of a tail convoy of destroyers reported the new communique.

The convoy was first sighted off Cape Ward Hunt.

Bad weather prevented further observation of attack until our heavy bombers joined the convoy off Finschhafen.

ATTACKED WITH AID OF FLARES

We attacked another after midnight with the aid of flares, using a direct hit on the stern of a destroyer apparently disabling and probably sinking the ship. The convoy immediately left this area and dispersed to north.

Beginning at dawn our heavy, medium and other units with support single fighter now pounded the docks and waterfront at Finschhafen with much bomb causing great damage and starting many fires. Barges and boats in the harbor were also effectively machine gunned. The enemy made no attempt at intercepting.

It is believed that an attempt to deliver supplies failed.

The Nuon Gulf convoy bases of Lae and Salamaua were pounded by Allied bombers while some 200 miles

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Roosevelt and Eden Completely Agreed; Russian-American Conference Coming

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today a Roosevelt-Churchill conference would not be held soon along the lines of talks there with Prime Minister Churchill, Anthony Eden. The President said Prime Minister Eden and he had reached agreement on the large range of problems both of the present and future.

Beyond his statement at a press conference that talks with the Russians would be held soon Mr Roosevelt declined to be more specific.

Eden has talks in Moscow last year which led to conclusion of an Anglo-Russian Twenty Year Treaty.

Mr. Roosevelt emphasized that his exploratory talks with Eden covered almost everything that might be put

down as current, political or military affairs of the present and future dealing out of the war and declared that he and Eden were in complete agreement.

He stressed also that these conferences would be of great value in effectively maintaining the alliance United Nations.

The President said he discussed a very close similarity of outlook on the part of the British and American Governments and said he hoped a very fruitful meeting of minds on everything that came under discussion

He added, permitting direct quotation:

"If you want to be didactic and I say that so far in all of the conferences that we have held with other members of the United Nations—this is not just the British, but they come into it—we are about 95 per cent together. Well, that is an amazing statement. It happens to be true."

As for the other 5 per cent the President said every conference

Eighth Army in Hot Pursuit As Axis Army Abandons Gabes

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 30 (AP)—Whipped on land and heavily bombarded from the air, Marshal Erwin Rommel's weary Africa Corps plunged today after a fierce rearguard action out of Gabes and El Hamma, with the conquering British Eighth Army in hot pursuit and with American forces threatening his left flank.

The Axis forces were drawing back on the coastal highway running ninety miles around the Gulf of Gabes to Sfax under relentless pressure.

The Algiers radio, in a broadcast heard by C.B.S. in New York and "The British Navy has landed at Sfax, but authoritative naval sources in London reported hours later said they had no confirmation of the report

The German air force tried in vain to fend off the devastating Allied air attacks, but this were greatly hampered by the fleeing enemy transports and 200 vehicles were either destroyed or damaged. Lighted by the fires of his wrecked carriers, Rommel's retreat highway last night was like a scene from Dante's "Inferno."

PLANT MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS

Rommel's rearguard maintained stubborn resistance, and his sappers planted thousands of mines and booby traps to cover the withdrawal, a retreat that had no aspect of rout.

On the Axis left flank American forces were smashing at enemy machine-gun nests in the mountainous area east of El Guetar and British United States troops in the Maknassy region buried back three German counter-attacks dealt in grey Rommel elbow room on his retreat.

Two Sealanders were in the vanguard of the British pursuit of Field Marshal Erwin Rommel and their advance through Gabes from the captured Marets Line announced to gain of more than twenty miles in a day and night.

Another British contingent were added to the Allied bag in the south, swelling the total to 6,000. The advancing Seventh First Army in its north seized 700 and the American forces came gathered in 200. Meanwhile there were indications that Rommel has abandoned large numbers of italians of the Twenty-Ninth and Twenty-First Italian Army

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Ruml Plan Thrown Out By Congress

Author of Bill To Try Again

WASHINGTON, March 30 (AP)—The House today killed the Ruml Plan, $15 to 198 with Democratic representatives ringing up their first major victory of the Seventy-Eighth Congress and Republicans trekked all pay-as-you-go tax legislation including proposals for a 20 per cent withholding from wages and salaries

All current tax payment proposals went back to the ways and means committee, whose chairman Representative Doughton (Democrat-North Carolina), said he did not intend to bring the pay-as-you-go question, very well come up again.

Representative Doughton (Democrat-Virginia), announced he will renew his battle in the committee and seek to bring the measure before the House again

Democrats who had rolled upon the Scriptures and higher mathematics to defeat the Ruml Plan, went up a roaring river as the new Congressional Party of Republican leadership lined up solidly for the proposal to make the Democrats foment the opposition.

The Democratic majority, which sometimes seems to be just down Ruml Plan, still could not push through the way and means committee's "ten shillelagh bill" in which Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau has given "100 per cent support.

Alberta Session Brought to Close

EDMONTON March 30 (CP)—The Alberta session of the Alberta Legislature prorogued late tonight.

Among the legislation introduced was a bill setting up a power commission, fund of $100,000 a municipal loan commission, commission committee fund with wide powers to survey the province and plan power economy, and another to amend the Alberta Interbrewers Limited Act to make additional funds available. A bill making widespread changes in the Workmen's Compensation Act also was given assent.

POPE IMPROVED

BERNE Switzerland March 30 (AP)—A Berne geographic agency dispatch from Vatican City said today that Pope Pius XII had recovered completely from his recent illness

Finland and Rumania Anxious for Peace

BUENOS AIRES March 30 (AP)—The newspaper Critica reported today that Finland and Rumania are pressing for peace through their diplomatic channels here

While this report and another published today by La Prensa brought no immediate confirmation from the Argentine Foreign Office it was learned that the Argentine Government had received information from its diplomatic representatives in Europe that Rumania was greatly concerned over the military situation on the Eastern Front.

Churchill First Announces Fall of Gabes and El Hamma

LONDON, March 30 (CP).—Prime Minister Churchill announced today that Allied vanguards passed through Gabes this morning in pursuit of Marshal Rommel's fleeing Tunisian army.

The Prime Minister warned, however, against under-rating "the task which confronts the whole Allied forces in Tunisia."

[illegible] reason to be satisfied with the progress already made by our superior forces and superior and resolute commanders."

His announcement came as the Rome radio broadcast the Italian communique, which acknowledged that Allied pressure, with both armored and infantry forces had increased in Tunisia and said Axis forces have occupied new positions to avoid the enemy's attempt at encirclement.

Mr Churchill made his announcement in the House of Commons and disclosed also that El Hamma, twenty miles west of Gabes, had been occupied last night. It was the flanking objective which helped break the back of the Mareth Line.

"According to my latest information," he said, "we occupied El Hamma last night. Our vanguards passed through Gabes this morning.

"New Zealand troops are those who have already passed through Gabes. They are actually in contact with the enemy."

SITUATION TURNED IN BRITISH FAVOR

Mr Churchill told Commons that since I informed the House last week of the check sustained on the Mareth Front, the situation has turned very much in our favor.

"General Montgomery's decision to throw his weight on to the turning movement instead of persisting in a frontal attack has been crowned with success.

"Another severe defeat has been inflicted by the desert army on the Axis forces they have so long pursued."

The Prime Minister said the enemy's losses had been high, and that air power had played a large part in breaking the German defence.

"The decisive break-through by General Freyberg's (Lt.-Gen Sir Bernard Freyberg, the New Zealand commander) turning force was aided to an extraordinary degree by novel forms of intense air attack in which many hundreds of British aircraft were simultaneously employed," Mr. Churchill said.

"The enemy losses in men and material of course has been very serious to him, and the panzer divisions in particular are remarkably mauled and enfeebled.

"It is however too soon to say what proportion of the Italian Twentieth and Twenty-First Army Corps have been left behind," he quipped. Roars of laughter greeted the statement.

"Operations are being prosecuted with the utmost energy," he went on. "It must be remembered that new exploit of the desert must be viewed in its relation to the general scheme of action on the whole Tunisian front.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO ALLIED OPERATIONS

"The very fine unceasing advance of American forces and the increasing activities on the French sector and on the front of the British First Army all play their part in the combinations of Gen. (Dwight) Eisenhower as supreme commander and his deputy Gen. (Sir Harold) Alexander."

Mr Churchill said he could not close without a warning against any underrating of the task which lies before the whole group of Allied armies and air forces in Tunisia.

"The country is very difficult and abounds in defensive positions," he said.

Gabes Abandoned

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Corps in his flight to save his own skin.

AMERICAN FORCES DEPLOYED IN HEIGHTS

Three American forces of Lt.-Gen George S Patton, Jr., were deployed in the mountain heights along the Grand Dorsal of Central Tunisia adding their threats against the fleeing Rommel to that of the Eighth Army and the overwhelming Allied air support.

The Allied communique said the forces in the Gafsa area which are ten miles beyond El Guetar have made progress following local attacks. They beat off three German attacks. At last accounts this American force was only forty miles from liaison with the thundering Eighth Army. Farther north, the Americans are about midway between Maknassy and Mezzouna and twenty-eight miles from the coastal road of retreat. Still farther north an American column that captured Fondouk was menacing Kairouan, an important German air base.

First Army infantry and the fierce Goums from French Morocco drove forward in the north over mountain slopes about forty-five miles southwest of Bizerte mopping up resisting enemy pockets left by Col.-Gen Jurgen von Arnim. It was their third advance in three days.

ALLIED AIRMEN STRIKE REPEATEDLY

The overpowering strength of the Allied air forces struck again and again at Rommel's heavily burdened transport and communication lines north of Gabes. The Germans tried [illegible] blows and lost seventeen planes yesterday to ten for the R.A.F. and Americans.

Between Oudref, north of Gabes, and Sfax, the aerial bombardment was particularly painful to the withdrawing Germans and Italians. Dispatches said at least fifty vehicles were destroyed and nearly 300 damaged by the Western Desert air forces alone. Fires visible for sixty miles rose from the smouldering ruins of the Axis African venture. The attacks ranged all the way up the coast to Sousse, 140 miles beyond Gabes where Rommel may try to make a stand.

Gabes, chief port in Southern Tunisia apparently fell without a struggle as did the desert crossroads of El Hamma, twenty miles to the west. The port area had been subjected to naval bombardment and to frequent Allied bombings.

It appeared that Rommel had hurdled the perilous Gabes gap just north of the port where the coastal plain narrows to fifteen miles between the Mediterranean and a neck of the Chott Djerid salt waste. It was equally likely, however, that sizeable forces of enemy stragglers were trapped behind, awaiting capture or death from thirst and starvation.

ANOTHER AXIS STAND UNLIKELY

The whole coastal plain between Gabes and Sousse seemed to be untenable for another Axis defence stand, with the Eighth Army and its crushing air strength in pursuit and the American columns poised inland on Rommel's flank. One report said Rommel had established temporary headquarters at Eldjem, forty miles north of Sfax.

Even Sousse was not a promising Rommel haven, for Patton's Americans were but fifty miles away in their position between Fondouk and Kairouan.

Besides the seventeen enemy aircraft destroyed aloft, seven others were bombed to bits on the ground and seventeen others were damaged.

The New Zealanders were under the command of Lt.-Gen Sir Bernard Freyberg and were the same force that scored the decisive victory at El Hamma which flanked the Mareth Line and precipitated Rommel's retreat. They had fought brilliantly with Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery's Eighth Army at El Alamein in Egypt and across Libya.

A French communique said Gen. Henri Giraud's troops in the south of the Ousseltia plain in North Central Tunisia had reached their objective in an advance of six miles. Two German counter-attacks, supported by tanks were beaten back.

Was Buried Yesterday

THE LATE HENRY ORD

A large congregation attended the funeral yesterday afternoon in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel for Henry Ord, well-known Victoria soccer player and veteran of the first Great War, when he served overseas with the 67th and 102nd Battalions. Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh conducted the services. The following were honorary pallbearers: J. Robson, Q.M.S. E. T. Rance, C. Palliser, W. Roberts, J. M. Smith and J. Noble; the active pallbearers were H. Osselton, A. Lane, A. Steer, C. Clarke, T. Reid and T. Hadfield. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

Saanich Sets New Record With Budget

Tax Levy for Year Will Be $321,763

Saanich municipal estimates, calling for an expenditure of $622,107.88, largest in the history of the municipality, were passed by the council last night but the setting of the mill rate was laid on the table for discussion at the next meeting.

With an estimated revenue of [illegible],035 from other sources, the council must raise $321,763 by taxation. By allowing a 92 per cent collection, the estimated expenditure should be reached.

After considerable discussion a motion for acceptance of the estimates made by Councilor K. W. Richmond, was carried with the votes of Councilors T. F. Alexander, George Austin and George A. Rurr, with L. C. Hagan, J. L. Hobbs and John Oliver dissenting.

OBJECTION TO SEWER SURVEY

One item objected to by Councilors Hagan, Hobbs and Oliver was $8,837 for a sewer survey proposed by Councilor Alexander, which would increase the rate by one mill.

Councilor Oliver complained that the weight of the budget fell on land owners who would not benefit by the survey, while Councilor Hagan said men to make the survey were not available.

"If we don't carry this project through," Reeve E. C. Warren said in reply, "men returning from the war and industry will find no work ready for them and they expect work. I hope we will never see again the situation we have had before of men working on relief."

SCHOOL BOARD ESTIMATES HIGHER

When Councilor Hobbs suggested the estimates be reduced further, Reeve Warren pointed out that the increase over the $268,565 required from taxation last year was almost wholly made up by increased school board estimates higher by $11,000 and the cost of the sewer survey.

"We cannot reduce sums over which the council has no control," he said, "and if we reduce our estimates any more we'll finish the year in debt. Since the people elected the present school board, which raised the estimates, then it is the people's responsibility to stand by their choice."

When Councillor Oliver suggested the estimate for roads and bridges might be reduced because of lighter traffic, Councillor Richmond said the roads in his ward, Ward Seven, were in a deplorable condition, and that he expected some of the other wards to decrease their road allowances in order that the Ward Seven [illegible].

ROADS NEEDING IMMEDIATE REPAIR

Councillor Alexander also upheld road expenditures, saying that Shelbourne Street was an example of a fine road that needed treatment immediately.

"It would be a pity to lose a good piece of road like Shelbourne Street," he said. "It would be false economy."

Two proposals were made for setting the mill rate, and both were deadlocked. The first, made by Councillor Austin, called for a tax of thirty-two mills on land and 55 per cent of improvements, while Councillor Rudd suggested a rate of thirty-four mills with 50 per cent of improvements taxable.

In order that a clear picture can be given of the tax burdens of each rate of various classes of taxpayers, the clerk was ordered to give examples of specific cases.

Some of the larger expenditures estimated are, roughly, $211,000 for operation of the school system; waterworks, $149,000; works department, $37,500; fire department, $31,500; police, $21,800; municipal hall, $11,300.

Church Conference To Be Held May 12

Arrangements have now been completed for the annual conference of the United Church of Canada in British Columbia to be held this year in St. Andrew's Wesley Church, Vancouver, commencing on May 12 and continuing for approximately one week. In connection with the conference the Lay Association will also hold its annual meeting on May 11 preceding the opening of the annual conference sessions.

The general council officers of the United Church headquarters at Toronto who will visit the conference will include Rev. J. R. Mutchmor, M.A., D.D., secretary of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service; Rev. V. T. Mooney, B.A., D.D., treasurer of the United Church, and Rev. Hugh Dobson, B.A., D.D., Western secretary of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service.

Arrangements for the conference are being carried out by the executive under the direction of Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, B.A., B.D., D.D., Victoria president, and Rev. Charles Finnemore, Vancouver, secretary, Rev. Francis H. Stevens, B.A., B.D., W[illegible] Vancou[illegible] tre[illegible]urer, and Rev. R. W. Hardy, B.A., assistant [illegible]retary.

Dickens Fellowship Members Entertain

At the meeting of the Kipling Society held last evening in the clubroom, 301 Union Building, President A. E. G. Cornwell read letters from Sir Christopher Robinson, secretary of the parent society in England.

Later members of the Dickens Fellowship gave a programme consisting of readings by Harry Wood, Mrs. G. B. Thomson and Capt. Wilfrid Ord, also a sketch from "Martin Chuzzlewit" by Mrs. A. Chapple and Mrs. D. H. White.

P. Oliver thanked the visitors and stated that at the April meeting of the Dickens Fellowship, members of the Kipling Society will entertain.

PARACHUTE SURGEON M.C.

CAIRO (CP).—Flying 350 miles and making a parachute landing at Beja, fifty miles west of Tunis, Lieut. Charles Granville Rob, R.A.M.C., performed 140 surgical operations, many under continuous bombing. He was awarded the Military Cross.

SCHOOL FOR TAPPERS

ACCRA, West Africa (CP). — In view of the enlarging rubber interests in the Congo and along the Gold Coast, in Allied control, a school for rubber tappers and processors of the British and French Gold Coast has been started at Konongo.

Rev. Wm. Allan Accepts Call to Fairfield United

REV. WILLIAM ALLAN

Rev. William Allan, minister of Wilkinson Road and Garden City United Churches for the past eleven years, has accepted the invitation of Fairfield United Church to become pastor of the congregation, and will enter upon his new duties at the end of the conference year, July 1.

Mr. Allan will succeed Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell, who has been at Fairfield United Church for the past year, and is retiring from the pastorate owing to ill health.

Born in Dundee, Scotland, Mr. Allan received his education in his native land and spent the early part of his ministry in the northern part of British Columbia. He served at Kitamat, Queen Charlotte Islands and the Skeena River ministering to the Indians and the logging camps. He left that work for the church on Salt Spring Island where he remained for three years. Next he was called to the Wilkinson Road and Garden City charge in which he succeeded the late Rev. J. C. Switzer, and where he has had a very successful ministry.

Mr. Allan is a past chairman of the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church of Canada, serving in that office during the two-year term, 1939 and 1940.

Rev. Norman J. Crees, former pastor of Fairfield United Church is now serving with the air force at Macleod, Alberta, as a chaplain.

Support Grain Market Policy

MacKinnon and Gardiner Speakers

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP).—The House of Commons tonight completed a two-day debate on grain policies by rejecting by a vote of 108 to 35 a C.C.F. amendment to a motion to go into supply urging that the House express the view trading on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange should be abolished.

Trade Minister MacKinnon and Agriculture Minister Gardiner today spoke in support of the Government grain marketing policy and production programmes and said 1943 plans already outlined would remain substantially unchanged.

The ministers spoke following a day and a half of debate on Western wheat and other grain questions, during which Progressive Conservative, C.C.F. and New Democracy members criticized Government plans for 1943 farm production and marketing.

Mr. Gardiner announced that farmers were being asked to increase their 1943 flaxseed acreage by 1,000,000 acres over 1942.

He said this was the original objective set at a Dominion-Provincial farm conference in December. Later there had been some doubt as to whether this extension would be required but following consultation with other United Nations it had been agreed that the increase was desirable, and the original objective would stand.

The debate on grain began yesterday when P. E. Wright (C.C.F., Melfort) introduced an amendment to the motion to go into supply asking that the 1943 wheat marketing policy be revised. It was subsequently ruled out of order.

DOUGLAS MOVES ANOTHER AMENDMENT

Today T. C. Douglas (C.C.F., Weyburn) moved another amendment asking the House to express the opinion that the grain marketing policy of the Government was detrimental to the public interest, and that steps should be taken to abolish trading on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, in order to prevent speculation and profiteering at the expense of the farmer.

J. Gordon Ross (Liberal, Moose Jaw) said figures showed certain agricultural prices were above parity on the basis of values in 1926-29 although some prices such as those of wheat were below parity.

Mr. MacKinnon said he would be glad to have the report of the Canadian Wheat Board for the crop year 1942-43 referred to the agriculture committee for early examination. This could be done immediately were it not for the fact that members of the Wheat Board at this moment and for some time past have been engaged in the serious consideration of vital problems affecting agriculture in Canada. It might not be until after April recess that the board members would be available to appear before the committee.

The Government was anxious that the whole increase in the price of coarse grains be returned to the producer with the middleman receiving his ordinary normal profit. In seeking to deal with this situation the Government had the co-operation of Winnipeg grain dealers, who did not want more than a proper profit.

They would call such a profit an unwelcome one because they are aware of the fact it would react seriously against them, the minister said.

Naval Training Will Be Given at U.B.C.

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP).—Board of governors of University of British Columbia has approved establishment of a university naval training division on the campus.

Dressed in the bell-bottomed "round rig" of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve sailor-students will devote a required amount of their term to nautical pursuits and undergo a two-week training course in the Summer at H.M.C.S. Naden, Esquimalt.

Lenten Mission Is Held at Lake Hill

A Lenten mission was opened at Sacred Heart Church [illegible] Sunday, March 28, with Mass at 8.30. The preacher is the well-known missionary, Rev. Father H. B. Bessette of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

Special Masses will be said every morning at 7.45 and at 8.30.

In the evening there will be the recitation of the Rosary, an instruction and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Bishop J. C. Cody, D.D.; Rt. Rev. Monsignor Baker, Father Penfold and other members of the clergy will be present at the solemn closing of the mission next Sunday evening at 7.30.

Austen-Leigh Is Named President

L. A. Austen-Leigh was named president of the Gonzales Tennis Club at the annual meeting held recently. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, G. N. Worsley; secretary-treasurer, C. E. Atter; executive committee, J. G. Hazelwood, S. W. Holmes and A. V. Price.

A satisfactory report on the 1942 activities of the club was presented by the secretary and the official was thanked. There are a few membership vacancies for the coming season, and those wishing to join the club are asked to communicate with S. W. Holmes, 2426 Windsor Road, telephone E 8355.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30 (CP).—Madame Chiang Kai-Shek received the President's youngest son, Naval Lieutenant John Roosevelt and his wife, the former Sally Clark of Boston, at tea in her hotel suite late today before leaving by train for Los Angeles after a five-day visit here. Lieut. Roosevelt is stationed at the nearby Oakland naval base.

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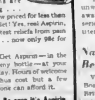

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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Officer Suggests Ship May Have Sprung Leak

Surviving Officer of Northolm Tells of Water Found in Hold Before Vessel Sank

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP).—Suggestion that the Union Steamship Northolm foundered off the West Coast of Vancouver Island, January 16, after springing a leak was advanced today by counsel for her owners and charterers at an inquiry being conducted into the disaster by Mr. Justice Sidney Smith.

The Crown's contention is that the sinking, which cost the lives of fifteen of the crew of seventeen, was due to overloading of the ship and her consequent unseaworthiness. She was chartered by Union Steamships to Frank Waterhouse & Co.

J. V. Clyne, counsel for the two companies, today drew from Ray W. Perry, the ship's first officer and one of two survivors, the statement the ship might have struck an obstruction at sea without anyone noticing it, and could have sprung a plate in consequence.

Perry said that a short time before the ship sank he was told by a fireman there was water in the hold. Perry said he was positive that despite a list which developed about this time, no water got into the hatches from the deck.

"It must have been quite a quantity of water—a big leak of some kind," Perry said under cross-examination by O. L. Fraser, Crown counsel.

The court learned that another star witness, Henry Gerbrandt, quartermaster of the Northolm and its only survivor besides Perry, is in hospital here and cannot appear. It was thought possible that after other witnesses are heard the inquiry may be adjourned until Gerbrandt is well enough to testify.

SEEMED AFRAID TO LEAVE SHIP

Crewmen of the ill-fated steamer seemed "more or less afraid to leave" the sinking craft for a lifeboat in storm-tossed seas off Northern Vancouver Island, First Officer Roy Perry testified yesterday.

Perry based his opinion "by the look on their faces" when he ordered the crew to take to the lifeboat as the Northolm lay wallowing in heavy seas. However, after the lifeboat cleared the ship with only three men in it, five other men launched a life-raft from which they were picked up by the lifeboat.

"The Northolm sank stern first, while we were getting the men off the raft," said Perry. "We hung around for half an hour to pick up any survivors, but saw none at all. Then we headed for Cox Island. The wind and tide took us off the course and we landed on Vancouver Island.

ENGINEER WAS FIRST TO DIE

Allen McLellan, the engineer, was the first to die. He was buried at sea about 5 p.m. Ernest Minard followed him and then Henry Sergic and his brother.

"Then David King, the second officer died and Arthur Ordway quartermaster was last. He passed away just as we were reaching the beach."

Death was due to exposure, Perry said.

"I got out as soon as we beached and tried to light a fire," he related. "But the matches were all damp and I didn't get the fire started until 11.30 a.m. (January 17)."

Later he and Henry Gerbrandt were found by a trapper, Bernt Ronning, who took them to his cabin, where they were warmed and fed about 1.30 p.m.

Perry said he considered the Northolm a good ship and did not think she had been overloaded, although he had never studied her loading certificate. He said the master decided the load of the ship and went on to describe the manner in which wood sulphide was carried on the hatches in a deckload.

"Was any consideration given to jettisoning this deckload," asked G. L. (Pat) Fraser, K.C., representing the Department of Justice.

"To have done so would have opened up the hatches to the sea," replied Perry.

Perry was still on the witness stand when the hearing resumed at 11 a.m. today.

FARROW CLAIMS BOATS INSUFFICIENT

Another witness yesterday was Albert Farrow, ship inspector for the Dominion Government, who claimed the Northolm had insufficient lifeboat equipment.

Farrow said that according to regulations, the Northolm should have had sufficient accommodation on each side for the entire crew. He said there actually was one lifeboat on either side each capable of taking fourteen men although her crew numbered seventeen.

Perry said the port lifeboat could not be launched because of the heavy list to starboard. The standard boat had to be chopped free. This was done with Perry, Sergic and Gerbrandt standing in the boat, Perry cutting the forward falls while Second Officer King stood on the boat deck and cut the after falls. When the boat broke free it drifted rapidly away and King and four others put out the raft seconds before the Northolm went down.

Fraser cross-examined Perry closely regarding the loading of the vessel at Port Alice, January 15. It being the contention of the Crown the vessel was overloaded and unseaworthy due to inefficient battening of her cargo.

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OTTAWA, March 30 (CP).—Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships Ltd., had a cash surplus of $781,214 on 1942 operations, compared with $1,205,666 during the previous calendar year, it was shown in the annual report of President R. C. Vaughan, tabled in the House of Commons yesterday.

Canadians Help Sink Submarine

Victory on First Operational Flight

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP).—Pilot Officer D. Garth McLeod, of Hazlet, Sask., and Flying Officer Maxwell West, of Montreal helped sink a submarine on their first operational flight after being posted to an R.A.F. flying boat squadron patrolling coastal waters of Africa and Spain.

It was a confirmed kill, the R.C.A.F. said today in a press release based on an interview with McLeod when he spent a recent week-end in London, on leave from his Gibraltar base.

"We had him dead to rights," said McLeod. "He didn't even try to crash-dive. The skipper put the Sunderland into a dive and we dropped our depth charges. It was a perfect 'straddle,' two of them on each side of the U-boat."

"I had just come forward to look between West, second pilot, and the skipper, an Australian, and was turning away to go back to the navigator's table when, for some reason, I looked down," said P.O. McLeod. "There, right below us, was the submarine. He must have seen us almost as soon as we saw him, because it wasn't many seconds before 'flak' was coming up at us."

CIRCLED SUBMARINE TWENTY MINUTES

After the Sunderland had dived on the U-boat "we beetled off to get out of range," said McLeod. The flying boat circled the submarine for about twenty minutes. All the time, through their glasses, the flyers could see the gun crew of the submarine swinging the gun around to follow the aircraft's course.

"Then the submarine started to go down, bow first," McLeod said. "We thought it was diving and started to attack again. But when we got there, we soon saw it was the Jerry's last dive for the crew had abandoned ship. Some were swimming around in the water. Others were in the dinghies."

The two Canadian officers share another memory—that of seventy-two hours divided between being tossed about by South Atlantic waves and being towed 200 miles back to Gibraltar when their aircraft's engine cut out.

"In some way, water had got into our gasoline," McLeod said. "But we certainly got the breaks. We sent out a message as soon as it became evident that we would have to land in the sea.

"We got a reply before we landed. In two hours, a Hudson was over our position and in another hour it was back with a corvette and a towing tug."

Anthony Eden Inspects Maxwell Field, Ala.

This distinguished group was photographed while making a routine inspection at Maxwell Field, Ala. Left to right: Captain Reginald Winn, aide to Dill; Field Marshal Sir John Dill, British Foreign Secretary Rt. Hon. Anthony Eden, Major-General Ralph Royce, C.O. of A.A.F. training centre, and General George C. Marshall, the United States chief of staff.

Not Enough Air Traffic

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP).—Canada has insufficient air traffic to support two cross-country lines, H. J. Symington, K.C., Trans-Canada Air Lines president, said today before the House of Commons Railways and Shipping Committee.

Operation of two trans-Canada lines would result in neither line making a profit and duplication of the service was unwarranted by the amount of business, he said.

Under questioning by Hon. R. B. Hanson (Progressive Conservative, York-Sunbury), Mr. Symington said the matter of a publicly-owned monopoly on air service was a matter of Government policy.

"Is it fair to say that would be your advice?" Mr. Hanson asked.

PRIVATELY-OWNED FEEDER LINES

"No," Mr. Symington replied. "I think main lines and lines to points of exit should be Government lines with feeder lines privately owned."

This policy had been followed in mapping routes, he said. The Lethbridge-Edmonton route was chosen by T.C.A., a Government line, because the route would ultimately connect with the Orient.

Difficulty was being experienced in getting new equipment, Mr. Symington said, but he hoped that equipment would be available before the end of the war to operate a proposed shortened western route across the Great Lakes.

The T.C.A. president said the line had not conducted any research on freight gliders.

B.C. MEN COMMISSIONED

CALGARY, March 30 (CP).—Headquarters of No. 4 Training Command, R.C.A.F., today announced the names of Western Canadian airmen who have been commissioned in Canada as navigators. They include Sgts. Ermon Fiorillo Fermie, Arthur B. Good and Edward O. Wes, both of Vancouver; Donald W. Richardson, Chilliwack; Leonard Greenhall, New Westminster.

STRANGE GIFT

EUGENE, Ore., March 30 (AP).—Mrs. Ida Turney, Roseland Ark., and Eugene police left for nearby Corvallis, Ore., today in search of a woman who thrust a two-year-old girl into Mrs. Turney's arms and disappeared into a crowd last night in a bus depot. Mrs. Turney, confused, climbed aboard her bus with the girl and the bus pulled out before she could collect her wits.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 1.30 p.m. for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily at 1 p.m. from Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will leave Victoria daily at midnight for Vancouver. Ss. Princess Elizabeth or Ss. Princess Joan will arrive Victoria daily at 7 a.m. from Vancouver. Saturdays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 1.30 p.m. Saturdays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 8.45 a.m. Sundays only there will be a special sailing from Victoria for Vancouver at 4 p.m. Sundays only a special sailing will arrive at Victoria from Vancouver at 8.45 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 4.00 p.m. Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 12.15 p.m. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Seattle at 8.45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Seattle at 5.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES — Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria for Port Angeles daily at 8.45 a.m. Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 5.45 p.m.

SWARTZ BAY-SALT SPRING ISLAND — Ms. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay for Fulford Harbor daily except Wednesday at 9.30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Ms. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor for Swartz Bay daily except Wednesday at 8.15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY — Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood for Mill Bay at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. Ms. Cascade will leave Mill Bay for Brentwood at 9.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m., 3.30 p.m., 4.30 p.m. Extra on Sunday only: Ms. Cascade will leave Brentwood at 8 p.m. and Mill Bay at 8.30 p.m.

NANAIMO-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Elaine or Ss. Princess Victoria will leave Nanaimo daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 7.30 a.m. and 2.45 p.m. Saturdays only leave Nanaimo at 7.30 a.m., 2.45 p.m. and 8.15 p.m. Sundays only leave Nanaimo at 3.45 p.m.

VICTORIA-GULF ISLANDS-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Mary will leave Victoria at 10.30 a.m. Tuesdays, for Vancouver via Gulf Islands. Ss. Princess Mary will arrive at Victoria via Gulf Islands at 6.30 a.m. Mondays.

NANAIMO-GABRIOLA — Ms. Eswecko will leave Canadian Pacific Wharf, Nanaimo daily (except Wednesday) at 8.30 a.m. for Gabriola.

Tonnage New Shipping Greatly Exceeds Losses

Alexander Tells of Menace of U-Boats

LONDON, March 30 (CP).—A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, said at the Guildhall today that new shipping tonnage produced by the Allies in the last eight months exceeded losses by a good deal more than 2,000,000 tons.

Calling the U-boat "the most deadly menace of all," Alexander said the Axis had a "very large number" of submarines at sea despite attacks on the enemy's building yards and operation bases.

"In the last six months there never has been a single day in which one or more attacks has not been delivered on U-boats" by the Royal Navy, he said, adding that "very heavy losses" were being inflicted on the undersea fleets.

Although Allied losses have been "both serious and heavy," he said "Nazi claims are always inflated and in the next few months the Allied fleet of escort ships built on both sides of the Atlantic will increase rapidly.

LIGHT NAVAL FORCES INCREASED

British light naval forces consisting of motor launches, motor torpedo boats and motor gunboats now are numbered in the hundreds in each of these sections, Alexander said, and British losses of submarines had been more than replaced.

So many mines have been destroyed by British minesweepers, he added, that if every one of them had sunk one of our merchant ships they would have destroyed the whole of the British merchant marine.

A foreign diplomatic source in London meanwhile reported from his contacts inside Axis lines that Germany has decided to greatly increase her efforts at production of submarines as well as guns, tanks and transport equipment.

TO STEP UP U-BOAT OUTPUT

This source said Gen. Walther von Unruh, directing Germany's manpower pool, Fritz Sauckel, the German labor dictator, Walther Funk, Minister of Economics, Robert Ley, labor leader and others had decided at a conference last week to grant an increase of 24 to 28 per cent in the manpower allotted to submarine production.

Increases of 35 per cent for railway cars and locomotives and 18 per cent for guns and tanks also was decided upon, this source said.

He reported that airplane production goals would remain at around 2,400 planes a month although the Reich has been able to produce less than 2,000 a month recently. Submarine production had been around twenty a month, this source added.

Army Wants Railwaymen

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP).—Experienced railwaymen are wanted by the army for the formation of a limited number of railway troop units, a move announced today by the Defence Department. The units are designed to serve overseas.

Personnel with railway experience now in the army are being "combed out" for the new units. Railwaymen enlisted for them will undergo a short period of basic military training.

The announcement said some exceptions are being made from usual medical and age standards but the engineers, firemen and brakemen will have to be category "A" on vision tests.

Tradesmen required for the force are blockmen, blacksmiths, boilermakers, brakemen, firemen, engineers, shunters, carpenters and joiners, car repairers, checkers, railway clerks, coppersmiths, mechanical draughtsmen, electricians, Diesel electric locomotive electricians, engine hands, fitters, mates, millwrights, moulders, riveters, traffic operators, turners and welders and a limited number of other skilled railroad craftsmen.

Lt.-Col. F. E. Wootton, a railroader with construction and operating experience has been given the task of organizing these troops in conjunction with officials of the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways.

Lack of Union Cards Cause of Shipyard Strike

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP).—Charges that the North Van Ship Repairs Ltd. had violated a closed shop agreement with the Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders Union today resulted in some 5,000 employees of the company laying down their tools.

The trouble began shortly before 8 a.m. when shop stewards called for men going on the day shift to show their union cards. About seventy who were not in good standing were told by the stewards they could not enter until their cards were in order.

Union spokesman said they offered the men every facility to accomplish this but, they alleged, J. W. Thomson, personnel manager, and W. Jordan, superintendent, ordered the gate thrown open and instructed the seventy men to enter.

Company officials would not comment. The work stoppage was dubbed "unauthorized" by Alex McAuslane, vice-president of the Canadian Congress of Labor with which the boilermakers are legally affiliated and F. E. Harrison, Western representative of the Federal Labor Department.

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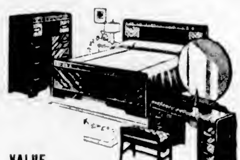
OTTAWA, March 30 (CP).—In its 538th casualty list of the war, the R.C.A.F. tonight reported one man killed on active service overseas, four men killed on active service in Canada, and four missing on active service after overseas air operations. Following is the list:

Overseas—Killed on active service: Flt.-Sgt. William Vernon Rattee, Moose Jaw, Sask. Missing on active service after air operations: P.O. Harry William Welch, Listowel, Ont.; P.O. John Trent Wills, West Saint John, N.B.; Flt. Sgt. Thomas Edward Case, Kelvington, Sask.; Flt. Sgt. Pierre Yves Camille Tremblay, Montreal. Previously missing on active service now reported prisoners of war: Raymond James Taylor, Toronto; Sgt. Thomas Bisele McKinnon, Montreal. Previously reported missing on active service now for official purposes presumed dead: P.O. John Richards Tucker, St. Boniface, Man.; Flt. Sgt. Timothy Clauton Blair Drake, Bask.; Flt. Sgt. John Charles Chiasson, Passchendaele, N.S.; Sgt. Gordon Daniel Klarner, Edmonton. Dangerously ill: Cpl. John Romanchuk, Calgary.

Canada—Killed on active service: F.O. Andrew William Joseph Grellas, Portobello, Midlothian, Scotland; L.A.C. Colin Thomas Cooper, London, England; L.A.C. Dennis Gerald Degryse, Staines, Middlesex, England; L.A.C. Andrew Thomas Kidd, Bridge of Weir, Scotland. Died of injuries sustained on active service: L.A.C. Joseph Louis Benoit Fraser, Cap St. Ignace, Que.; L.A.C. Peter David Sim Moody, Harrow, Middlesex, England. Seriously injured on active service: L.A.C. Allan Munroe Mitchell, Brantford, Ont.

Robert Just, of Keswick, England, says he has a sure-fire cure for rheumatism but you have to be pretty tough to stand the "cure." He went to bed with a cluster of bees on his shoulders and within a week his rheumatism had disappeared.



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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

There will be few more dramatic anniversaries celebrated this year than that of the Royal Air Force, which came into being on April 1, 1918, through the amalgamation of the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Naval Air Service. A shield over the Allied armies on the Western front in the critical last year of the Great War, and a fighting spearhead today in the immeasurably greater issues of the World War, the Royal Air Force can look back on its record with pride. It has earned its name at the point of its blazing guns.

It seems a far cry to those days when, at the outbreak of the Great War, a scattered handful of Farman, Bleriot and Avro planes—less than 100—crossed to France to pioneer in the complexities of aerial warfare. The R.F.C. had less than 100 machines, and a personnel of not much more than 2,000 officers and men. The R.N.A.S. had a somewhat similar establishment. At first their duties were observational. Their pilots and observers reported field movements in the battles of the Marne, the Aisne and the First Battle of Ypres. Their growth was swift, and sure. The same type of men made both services famous, and did it in the face of an enemy who was at many points vastly superior in machines and hitting power.

The Royal Air Force, when it came, perpetuated all that was finest in both services, and went on to the successful completion of the task in the air. No. 54 Squadron of fighters, the night-bombing Fees, the first Handley-Pages to fly over Germany, and many, many other famous units, wrote a record that will never fade. Today their successors are carrying the war to the same enemy, almost completely around the world.

The airplane, meanwhile, has grown up. It has doubled and redoubled in size. The thunder of one and even two thousand horsepower is to be found under a single engine bonnet. Its ceiling has reached sub-stratosphere, where man must have oxygen to survive. One and two-man crews have grown into five and seven-man crews, and ships that can carry 100 fully armed men are not a novelty today. Range, power and hitting weight have mounted in proportion, until today the plane is the first into every attack, and the last out of it again, and this holds true for action on land, at sea and far up in the vapor-trail reaches of the atmosphere.

On its twenty-fifth birthday the Royal Air Force will have something tangible to celebrate. It is expressed by victory in the Battle of Britain, by the razing of German factories 500 miles inside of the enemy's lines, by twin oceans that have been patrolled and flown, by the latest defeat of a German general in the coast hills of Tunisia. Aiding in that celebration will be the R.C.A.F., the R.A.A.F., the R.N.Z.A.F. and the R.I.A.F. in the companion Dominion services. Brothers in arms and good men in a tight spot, the Royal Air Force in 1918 or in 1943, has carried its colors high, and will until this world boil has been let. Its motto is unchanged. Never was it better lived up to. It is: "Per Ardua Ad Astra."

BRITISH POLITICAL PARTIES

There is a disposition in some quarters, in those quarters that think more in terms of politics than in those of national concentration on the war to hail any defeat in by-elections of Great Britain's National Government candidates as something that makes sensational news. This attitude is taken by radicals and by those who are dyed-in-the-wool opponents of everything that is connoted by the British Conservative Party, and who find it difficult to approve of Mr. Winston Churchill's leadership because his main strength in the House of Commons comes from Conservatives.

A few weeks ago the Parliamentary Correspondent of The Times, London, summarised the state of parties in the House of Commons. He points out that since the outbreak of war there had been 108 by-elections, of which 49 were contested. In that time the present Government has lost four seats—Grantham, Rugby, Wallasley and Maiden—when in each case a Conservative seat was won by an Independent. In addition, in West Belfast, a Conservative seat was won by Labor, but the new member is a supporter of the National Government. In the 59 uncontested by-elections, 29 returned Conservatives, 31 Labor members, 1 a National Labor member, 5 National Liberals, 3 Nationals and 1 Liberal.

Perhaps the better way of indicating the trend of political thought in Great Britain is by the aggregate of votes cast in by-elections, and it must be remembered that in these there was a great falling off as compared with what could be expected in a general election because of the many war duties of voters and their absence from those constituencies in which they vote. In the by-elections which were contested, the Government candidates polled 665,361 votes, made up as follows: Conservatives 560,557, Labor 101,706 and Liberal 3,098. In the summary it is stated that if all the votes cast for Independent candidates are regarded as votes against the Government a total adverse figure of 287,708 is reached, as follows: Independents 157,727, Labor 37,180, I.L.P. 26,632, Independent Socialists 12,163, Christian Socialists 641, Communists 8,853, British Union 1,291, Common Wealth 31,326, Republican 1,250, Pacifists and Anti-War 12,738.

In Great Britain, at the time this summary was prepared, the state of parties in the British House of Commons was as follows: Conservatives 365, Nationals 4, Liberal Nationals 26, National Labor 7, Labor 167, Liberals 18, Independents 21, I.L.P. 3, Independent Labor 2, Communists 1 and one vacancy. Attempts that are made from time to time to show that Conservatism is a waning force in Great Britain are disproved by figures. Mr. Churchill is the leader of the Conservative Party, as well as head of the National Government, and since May, 1940, every effort of his detractors to undermine his strength has met with overwhelming defeat. When he accepted the leadership of the Conservative Party in October, 1940, he said: "This is no time for partisanship or for vaunting party claims, but this I will say: The Conservative Party will not allow any party to excel it in the sacrifice of party interests and party feelings which must be made by all if we are to emerge safely and victoriously from the perils which compass us about."

MUDDLED LIQUOR RATIONING

Junius it was who said that "the plain evidence of fact is superior to all declaration." This unanswerable statement can be considered in relation to Mr. Mackenzie King's reply to Mayor Andrew McGavin on the liquor situation in British Columbia. The Prime Minister says that "there has been no discrimination whatever between provinces in the administration of the Wartime Alcoholic Beverages Order," and that "in view of the fact that the supply of beer available for consumption had increased some 60 per cent since the outbreak of war, the reduction of 10 per cent in the supply of a non-essential commodity was very modest." The answer to the former statement is that there is a wide discrepancy in the amounts obtainable by permit-holders in the different provinces. The answer to the second statement is that previous to the Dominion Government's restrictions any permit-holder could obtain all the beer he or she wanted, whereas now the reduction in the amount that can be secured cannot be measured in percentages for there are repeated and increasing instances where no beer at all can be purchased. There is, too, the present restriction whereby a purchaser of this beverage is limited to a dozen bottles of beer a month in British Columbia, a ration which, it is intimated, may be reduced to five bottles.

The Prime Minister is under the impression that the limitations on the purchase of liquors which he and his colleagues have imposed are being experienced equitably throughout the Dominion. In the actual operation of these limitations the facts refute this. Obviously, Federal orders dealing with the country as a whole, for the maintenance of the spirit of unity, should decree in this instance, as in all others, that any restrictions put into effect apply equally all round. In short, the Dominion Government, in considering its Wartime Alcoholic Beverages Order, should have taken cognizance of the supplies in stock in each province, the varying populations affected and insured an equitable flow of supplies for the future within the limitations prescribed. At present, in the operation of curtailment, there is rank discrimination in evidence as between the provinces, despite the Prime Minister's assertion.

Mr. Mackenzie King has asked for "the widest possible publicity" for his denial of any discrimination. He asks for it in saying "that the rumor that supplies in Quebec have not been curtailed to the same degree as elsewhere is not only untrue, but obviously calculated to weaken national unity, and can only injure the war effort of our country." This point that he makes is beside the question of the ability of permit-holders throughout the Dominion to obtain supplies as restricted, upon the same basis. The Prime Minister should deal with facts, not rumors, for, to repeat what Junius said: "The plain evidence of fact is superior to all declaration."

AN EFFECTIVE SERVICE

The thirty-seventh annual report of the British Columbia Branch of the St. John Ambulance Association was notable for the results achieved in the form of quietly effective service. Since the start of the war no less than 51,561 certificates in first aid and home nursing have been issued in this province as a result of training sponsored by the organization.

A most encouraging feature of this work was the number of people in British Columbia who have taken up such training, and the growing percentage of those who follow that up by sitting for the senior examinations leading to higher awards. It is an impressive fact that 12,635 certificates of competency in first aid were issued in British Columbia last year, 1,626 certificates in home nursing, and that no less than 3,819 candidates were examined for higher awards.

In war or in peace this is very useful training. In wartime, to have such a large body of men and women versed in first aid is a splendid result in itself, but the benefits will far outlast the duration of the present conflict. To instructors and other volunteers who gave of their time and experience in this training will go out the united thanks of the people of British Columbia. For this is a worthwhile service, effectively carried out.

BLUE FLOWERS OF POLAND

Sometimes, the blue of Summer skies
Reflected in the sea,
Is like a little way-side flower
Of tragic memory,
Of homes and towns laid waste by bombs
Where Patriots toil for victory
In the land that gave them birth.

Yet I know in sunny meadows,
Bending over crystal streams
Fringing every forest pathway
Poland's gem-like flower gleams
Blooms, to give them hope and patience
Badge of purpose strong and true
Poland's sons wear in their tunics
"Everlasting" flowers of blue.

—Oliver Reese Chase in The New York Times.

BLOOD DONORS

We smile at one another, for we know
How quaint we look, identically dressed
In Red Cross gowns. A varied lot, we go
To give the pint of blood: A stout, hard-pressed
Executive, men from the lumber yard,
A laundress; milkmen going home from work,
Women of gentle birth, a subway guard;
A college president; two girls, a clerk.

Little enough it is for us to do,
And yet each donor feels a stir of pride
Others will do much more to see this through,
Will fight and perish on the other side
But one small, secret happiness we share
Our blood will fight beside them, over there!

—Alice Hartich, in New York Herald Tribune.

SONNET

Since brass, nor stone, nor earth, nor boundless sea,
But sad mortality o'ersways their power,
How with this rage shall beauty hold a plea,
Whose action is no stronger than a flower?
O how shall Summer's honey breath hold out
Against the wreckful siege of battering days,
When rocks impregnable are not so stout
Nor gates of steel so strong, but time decays?
O fearful meditation! where, alack!
Shall Time's best jewel from Time's chest lie hid?
Or what strong hand can hold his swift foot back,
Or who his spoil of beauty can forbid?
O! none, unless this miracle have might,
That in black ink my love may still shine bright.

—William Shakespeare.

We give express charge that, in our marches through the country there be nothing compelled from the villages, nothing taken but paid for, none of the French upbraided or abused in disdainful language; for when lenity and cruelty play for a kingdom the gentler gamester is the soonest winner.
—Shakespeare: K. Henry V, iii, 6.

Note and Comment

By SANDHAM GRAVES

"William Collie,
"Somewhere in Saanich.
"Dear Bill:

"I think the blitz is on! It struck the cellar first. We've burned the duck-boards in the laundry, three packing cases and great Aunt Isabel's picture frame. We've burned the sessional papers of thirteen meetings of the Legislature, ten budget speeches and the pictures of three successive Cabinets. We've burned the box where the Moose had its nest, and I only hope that the Moose escaped alive. A tornado, pup, has struck the cellar, and blown everything movable into the furnace.

"Three times, Bill, my mate went into the fire. It was a mercy that I was not asleep on them at the time. And it isn't Spring cleaning, because in Spring cleaning we open the cellar door and blow everything into the garden. This time it is all going into the furnace. The folks stand around the furnace and take its temperature every few seconds. They ask each other: 'What is it now?' One will say: 'It's 125 degrees at the furnace.' Then there will be a couple of groans and someone will say: 'Why, that is only 42 degrees upstairs.' So you can see it isn't Spring cleaning, pup.

"Only yesterday, Bill, I rescued two bones from under great Aunt Isabel's picture—they saved that, although they burned the frame—and buried them in the garden. I thought the bones were safe. They were not. A great plough, with grinding gears and hissing cylinders, came and romped through our garden. There was a strange man sitting on it, egging it on. It galloped all over the place. Right off the reel Bill, I lost the two bones I had rescued from the cellar blitz. But that wasn't all. The plough ran through thirty-seven holes of my dog-golf course, and on into the boysen berries. There'll be ructions over the boysen berries, because there was a stake beside each one, and a stake is wood, and wood is why the cellar was blitzed.

"As matters stand, pup, I can't go into the garden because it has been dug up, and I might get my feet black. Did you ever hear such nonsense? And I won't stay in the laundry, because it is disgustingly clean. So I have retired to the coal bin, which is not so disgustingly clean. It is reasonably safe there, though draughty. Tonight, Bill, I am going to bring my mat upstairs. Why, I'm a great-uncle. They can't do this to me!

"What with the tornado and the garden, Bill, I have been practically dispossessed. I don't own a thing. The only way to be sure of my mat is to lie on it, which I do, and will do until the blitz is over. How long does a blitz last, pup? Must close now as I hear the folks coming again to take the furnace's pulse. It must have a cold I think. So bye for now.

"Yours to a tail-wag,
PADDY WIREHAIR.

"P.S. The furnace's pulse was 98 this time Bill. I gather it has suffered a relapse. J. P. W."

Lieut.-Col. Colin Davidson, brother-in-law of the Duke of Norfolk, has been killed in action in North Africa.

Tides at Victoria

MARCH

Time of tides (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1943

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The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt Drydock at any tide, add 30 feet to the height of high water as above given.

Germany Blasted

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and east coasts of England would become a restricted area, beginning Thursday, in anticipation of the expected "use of this country as a base for offensive operations."

R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. pilots battled stormy weather and vastly-strengthened German defences last night, but before they returned they had the satisfaction of seeing a mammoth crescent-shaped fire spring up and spread in the battered capital.

Bochum, a big coal and iron centre which had been attacked only once before, was the principal target in the Ruhr. Although located ten miles east of Essen, the city of 320,000 population which produces about one-third of the Ruhr's coal output and is the site of large steel and armament works, had not been bombed since March 8, 1940.

Hundreds of tons of 4,000 and 8,000-pound bombs were dumped on Berlin while it was still digging out from under the wreckage of Saturday night's terrific assault.

Whether last night's attack, the seventh on Berlin this year, equaled or surpassed the Saturday blow was not announced officially.

REACH BERLIN AFTER MIDNIGHT

The crews said they reached Berlin less than an hour after midnight. Incendiaries soon started flames which "spread and formed large crescent fires that grew all the time we were over the city," one Stirling pilot said.

"About ten minutes after the attack started there was a big explosion which suddenly lit up the surrounding buildings. It was far too large even for an 8,000-pounder," said another crewman.

The Air Ministry news service said that in Berlin and the Ruhr the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. ran up against two of the most fiercely defended objectives in Germany. Numerous fighters engaged the attackers.

Today's Mosquito raid on the Eindhoven radio works was directed against targets some distance from the main factory, which was attacked in daylight last December 6 by about 100 light bombers. Although twelve planes were lost in the December raid, the Air Ministry described the attack as "highly successful."

The Germans worked feverishly to get the main plant going again, the Air Ministry news service disclosed. Word leaked out that the Germans were satisfied with the progress and that signaled the new attack.

"NASTY JOLT" TO WAR MACHINE

The Air Ministry said the raid would cause a "nasty jolt" to the Nazi war machine since there is hardly any German weapon that is not directly dependent on radio equipment produced at Eindhoven.

Pilot Officer T. M. Mitchell, flying at the end of the formation, said that when he reached the target "the whole building was enveloped in smoke."

It was the second costliest attack on Berlin. Twenty-two aircraft were reported missing from the January 17-18 raid.

The biggest loss ever suffered by the R.A.F. in a single night was fifty-two bombers in the 1,000-bomber raid on Bremen and other targets on the night of June 25-26, 1942. Twenty-three were missing from the Essen raid, March 12-13, when the Krupp works were damaged heavily.

A French-Canadian squadron was among Wellington bomber formations striking at the important steel works, coal and iron industry centre of Bochum.

VANCOUVER MEN AMONG ATTACKERS

Sgt. Jim Martin of Welland, Ont., second pilot of a Halifax in a squadron commanded by Wing Cmdr. A. C. P. Clayton, of Vancouver, exhibited in the interrogation room a helmet creased by German anti-aircraft fire.

Flt. Lt. L. H. Campbell, D.F.C., of Vancouver, captain in the same bomber was momentarily blinded by the same flak flash and said: "I figured Jim had got it, ducked my head and kept on going."

P.O. W. W. Colledge of Vancouver, skippered a Halifax from which a large flak burst blew the astrodome while over Berlin. Sgt. Lloyd Stimson, of Melita, Man., said fighters were visible but chary to come inside the bomber's range of fire.

It was the seventh trip for Sgt. Ken Gathrop, of Broadview, Sask., who watched a 4,000-pounder explode for the first time and said, "It was a terrific, right on dead centre."

BERLIN PEOPLE HAVE NO ILLUSIONS

STOCKHOLM, March 30 (AP).—The Berlin correspondent of the newspaper Aftonbladet said today that the first reaction among German spokesmen to last night's R.A.F.-R.C.A.F. raid on the German capital was that "possibly this air offensive marks the beginning of the invasion of the European continent."

These spokesmen were quoted as saying:

"We have no illusions any more about sleeping undisturbed."

The Stockholm press said anti-aircraft cannonading in Denmark could be heard in Swedish towns "for several hours," indicating the extent of the British force going to and from the latest Berlin raid.

The regular Swedish passenger plane to Berlin returned to Stockholm today three hours after departing without having landed in Germany. This was interpreted as possibly meaning the Tempelhof airport was not in condition for a landing, although the reason given here was bad weather and drifting barrage balloons.

Aftonbladet's correspondent dispatched only the barest account of the raid itself.

The story merely reported that several waves of British bombers struck at Berlin, that the first wave was turned back and the others were "disturbed" by the German capital's defences.

Apparently no other details were permitted but the correspondent called attention to a new law enabling police or other authorities to impress all physically able persons into civil air raid defence units.

Eyewitnesses of the great March 1 raid on Berlin who have reached Stockholm said Jews still fortunate enough to have roofs over their heads were immediately ordered out of their homes to make room for bombed-out persons, and were loaded into lorries and driven off to unknown destinations.

"ROOKIE OF THE YEAR"

Convoy Blocked

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to the southeast at Ora Bay enemy planes were active for the third straight day. Three Japanese planes dropped ten bombs "harmlessly in the bay."

Above Finschhafen an Allied heavy bomber bombed and strafed barges and personnel along the coast in the vicinity of Madang.

Between Madang and Finschhafen, coastal trails were strafed.

In a series of activities around the island of New Britain, an enemy coastal vessel was bombed to the bottom of Rottock Bay.

Another coastal vessel was bombed off Ubili. Elsewhere on the island, the Cape Orford coastal area was strafed.

Off New Britain in the Bismarck Sea, a heavy Allied bomber on reconnaissance shadowing enemy shipping" was attacked on three different occasions by formations "up to nine enemy fighters."

"In a series of running dogfights, our plane shot four enemy machines out of combat, finally completing its mission and returning safely to base."

Soviets Attack

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ported that heavy fighting had flared up as the Russians launched a "fierce attack under cover of a heavy artillery barrage."

The Soviet mid-day communique had described persistent fighting on this sector, and reported capture of three settlements to the north, in the area south of Bely. The midnight communique reported more minor gains here mentioning driving the Germans from one strongpoint in an attack screened by fog. The Russians said 100 Germans were left dead.

Despite the violence of the fighting on both the Donets and the Smolensk fronts, the Russian midnight bulletin said of the whole front that no substantial changes occurred today.

The Russians did not mention the Kuban area of the Caucasus where the German High Command said the Red Army had renewed heavy assaults nor the northwestern fronts south of Lake Ladoga where the Nazis said the Soviet armies also were on the offensive in force.

Restrict Belt

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trated in the air. (Thirty-eight words censored here.)

LONG EAGER TO JOIN BATTLE

Canadian troops long have been eager for battle and the British obviously are at a high peak in both training and numbers. The R.A.F. is gradually enforcing its superiority upon the harassed and depleted Luftwaffe. Ground and air co-operation demonstratably has reached a high level in the Western Desert and in Tunisia. News of great strides in glider and paratroop training and equipment is leaking out gradually. New weapons such as tank-busting planes and tractor-mounted guns are coming into use. The all-out air offensive is being hailed as the prelude to invasion.

But, despite the report of A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, today of a 2,000,000-ton gain in shipping tonnage, the U-boat still has not been subdued and Churchill placed that first among the British-American objectives—even before invasion.

MITCHELL OPTIMISTIC

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP).—Labor Minister Mitchell said in the House of Commons that the "condition cannot be permitted to continue" whereby a Montreal tramway workers strike handicaps war production by preventing men getting to work. Mr. Mitchell said he was confident "the better judgment of both the management and the men will prevail and that the men will be back to work very shortly."

Sunrise and Sunset

The dim-out period will commence at 8:11 tonight and continue until 6:23 on Thursday morning.

MARCH

Times of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1943
(Add one hour for Pacific Daylight time.)

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Date	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6 57	5 56	17	6 24	6 20
2	6 55	5 57	18	6 22	6 23
3	6 53	5 59	19	6 20	6 24
4	6 51	6 00	20	6 18	6 26
5	6 49	6 02	21	6 16	6 28
6	6 47	6 04	22	6 14	6 29
7	6 45	6 06	23	6 12	6 30
8	6 43	6 07	24	6 10	6 31
9	6 41	6 08	25	6 07	6 33
10	6 39	6 10	26	6 05	6 34
11	6 37	6 11	27	6 03	6 36
12	6 34	6 13	28	6 01	6 37
13	6 32	6 14	29	6 00	6 38
14	6 30	6 16	30	6 07	6 40
15	6 28	6 17	31	6 55	6 41
16	6 26	6 18			

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Observation Car

By G.R.

"I hardly see how 120 gallons of gasoline will be much use to me during the next twelve months," Barber Ben complained to the shop in general while examining his diminutive booklet holding "A" coupons. "You should not kick," Bill, the Broad Street barber, grinned. "Remember that Columbus crossed the Atlantic Ocean to America on only three galleons." . . . Government employees in Germany now work fifty-six hours per week. . . . Pilzkraftfutter, literally mushroom strength feed, is being fed to cows in Naziland. Nazis are reported to have razed hundreds of houses and churches in Holland to secure material to rebuild bomb-wrecked buildings in Berlin. . . . The Alaska Highway is to be closed for thirty days in order to repair upheavals caused by the Spring thaw. . . . A recent survey by R.C.A. Communications, Ltd., showed that absenteeism in war plants is due to excessive hours of work, inadequate vacations, too little time for recreation, lack of sick benefits and lack of medical supervision on the job. . . . To avoid confusion with air raid sirens, Washington, D.C., has barred the use of such devices on all vehicles. Police and fire department equipment will use bells and exhaust whistles. . . . Last year 30,000 vehicles were exported to Russia from the British Isles. Sixty per cent of the tanks produced in England are now manufactured by women. . . . In Mexico City Nylon stockings sell for $6, silk $3, and cotton $1. . . . From George Rector's column: "Prices of all foods, even those that are not rationed, such as fish and vegetables, are soaring higher and higher. Household budgets of the past are now out of the question. There is only one thing to do and that is to eat less." . . . Starlings, European pest birds, are reported to have reached the Pacific Northwest and are a potential menace to crops.

Coupons Valid Today

Tea or Coffee—Nos. 1 to 13 in the old book and Nos. 1 and 5 in the new book.

Sugar—Nos. 1 to 16 in the old book, and Nos. 1 and 6 in the new book.

Butter—Nos. 1, 2 and 3 in the new book (expiry date, April 30).

According to Culbertson - - -

Most of the team-of-four contests in large tournaments are conducted on a total point basis that is, to all intents and purposes, the equivalent of rubber bridge. There is this difference however. When a team has reason to feel that the opponents are ahead it must take aggressive steps to regain lost points. Consider the following deal from the team-of-four event of the recent Eastern tournament.

North, dealer
North-South vulnerable
Total point scoring

NORTH
♠ 5
♥ A J 10 4
♦ A J 8 7
♣ K 8 5 3

WEST
♠ K 8 5 3
♥ Q 7 5 2
♦ K 10 6 2
♣ J

EAST
♠ J 10 6 4
♥ K 8 3
♦ 5 4 3 2
♣ 10 7

SOUTH
♠ A Q 7 2
♥ 9 6
♦ Q
♣ A Q 9 6 4 2

In one room North-South stopped at a six club contract which, of course, was handily fulfilled. In the other room the bidding proceeded as follows:

North	East	South	West
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	6 ♣	Pass
7 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

North's last bid was not made as promptly or unhesitatingly as would appear from the cold type. Actually, as North was the first to admit, the grand slam bid had been unsound from the point of values. It was, however, an excellent bid under the circumstances which were as follows. This deal occurred in the second half of the match. The team represented by this particular North-South pair entered the second half 700-odd points behind, which was not a conclusive amount in itself, but which had been augmented. North felt, by the fact that he and his partner had bid a vulnerable small slam and had gone down two tricks. Hence, this was no time for conservatism. North was practically sure that his partner would require at least a successful finesse at a grand slam, and this alone would have kept him from bidding for 13 tricks at rubber bridge, or under happier circumstances. But with the necessity of regaining lost points North determined to gamble.

North's venture worked out very well. West boldly led a diamond from the king, but declarer, with only one reasonably good play for contract, let the lead ride to his own queen, and, by being equally lucky in ruffing out three spades without running into an overruff, brought home the properly ambitious contract.

I should like to report that the 750 points accruing from North's nervy bid swung the match in his favor, but in the interests of accuracy I must make the anti-climactic admission that these 750 points were not quite enough.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of March 31, 1918.)

Command Given to Foch—The French and British Governments, according to The Morning Post, have decided to appoint General Foch commander of the Allied armies on the Western Front during the present operations. The step was taken, the paper says, to obviate the difficulties due to the mixing up of British and French troops on various parts of the line. It means unification of all the armies opposing the Germans, a step which the American and French military men long have urged, and which apparently has been brought about by recognition of the imperative demand of concentrated effort to hurl back the gigantic thrust of the enemy in France.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

(From The Daily Colonist of March 31, 1893.)

Steamer Wrecked Off Island—One of the many unmarked islands which make the entrance to Barclay Sound the dread of mariners is responsible for yet another shipwreck, first particulars of which were received on Friday night. Indians who brought word that a large three-masted steamer has been wrecked on a small unmarked island not far from Village Island, said their canoe sailed right over the steamer, with only the masts sticking out of the water. Nothing has been heard of the crew, and it is supposed all were lost.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 31, 1868.)

Maple Sugar—Oregon is turning her attention to the manufacture of maple sugar, a product which cannot fail to proving highly remunerative. There are extensive tracts covered with maple trees in the vicinity of New Westminster but no efforts have as yet been made to turn them to the advantages of the inhabitants of that city.

Relatives Testify Crewmen Said Northolm Overloaded

Deck Eight Inches Below Water Before 100 Tons Unloaded at Bella Bella, Letter Says

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP).—Relatives of men lost when the Northolm foundered off the northern tip of Vancouver Island, January 16, told a court of inquiry today how their sons and brothers had reported the freighter overloaded. Mr. Justice Sidney Smith is presiding at the inquiry.

Under the questioning by G. L [illegible] of Justice, Mr and Mrs. Michael Surjik told how their sons, Nick and Henry, both lost in the sinking, had worried over the trip.

"Henry told me 'the ship I'm sailing now is not very safe,'" said Mrs Surjik. "'She's too heavy, and if caught in a storm she would sink and sink fast. If she ever goes down there'll be a great loss of life.'"

Nick and Henry both told him the ship was many times overloaded, Mr Surjik said.

"I asked them why they didn't quit and they said they were going to after the next trip," the father went on. "They said Capt. McMahon asked them to make one more trip and they were going to do it because they liked him.

"They made the trip—and it was [illegible]

LETTER TELLS OF OVERLOADING

Miss Olga Gee submitted a letter to her younger sister from her brother, Arthur Gee, also lost in the wreck. The letter was written from Prince Rupert, on the outgoing trip, January 11.

"We unloaded about 100 tons of stuff at Bella Bella and now can see the deck," he wrote. "It was only eight inches below water before. Just a mere 150 tons overloaded. We don't look like a sub any more so I guess the navy won't shoot at us."

The father of George Nordstrom, able seaman lost at sea, told the court he was most interested in the loss of life. He is George Nordstrom coroner and justice of the peace at Quatsino.

"My son grew up in a boat. I can't understand why he didn't get into the lifeboat," Mr Nordstrom told the court. He was bothered about reports that the men in the lookout station at Cape Scott saw the plight of the Northolm, and asked why they did not report it.

The answer to Mr. Nordstrom's worries came when Cmdr Charles Cree, chief of staff officer, Pacific Coast Command, was called to testify.

[illegible] SHIP A SUBMARINE

Within eight minutes of the receipt of information regarding the distressed ship, two ships were dispatched to the scene, he said. Since no cause had been given as to the sinking of the ship, they would not have been justified in sending a semi-defenceless vessel (the Princess Maquinna then at Coal Harbor) until they knew for sure the ship was not sunk by enemy action. Navy vessels searched for one day and then were recalled to their strategic positions.

The ships were recalled because the navy felt that the sinking ship might have been a submarine submerging. Later when information about survivors was received two ships were dispatched to care for them.

L A C J Jorgenson, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, on duty at Cape Scott, January 16, told of seeing the Northolm about noon. With the aid of glasses he first saw the ship about 11 a.m., and there were no signs she was in distress. He noted nothing unusual until she made a half-turn to starboard just before she sank. He notified his station immediately.

A ship which goes to sea without the hatches properly battened down is not seaworthy, Lieut.-Cmdr R. [illegible] tion department, Esquimalt Dockyards, reported.

From studying reports he believed that the extra cargo loaded on the hatch covers at Port Alice would raise the centre of gravity, thereby reducing the initial stability.

GIVES PROBABLE CAUSES OF SINKING

Probable causes as to the ship's sinking would be loss of freeboard by overloading the homogeneous cargo all of which couldn't be stored in the hold; the stowage of a clam on deck cargo, and the addition of the new deckhouse and the low bunkers which would change the centre of gravity.

When the deck of the ship was submerged the tendency of the ship to turn to the upright soon vanishes he said. There was no doubt but what the homogeneous cargo affected the ship's centre of gravity.

Don McMaster, eighteen, deck hand who served on the Northolm from August to October, 1942, as quartermaster, told how on a previous trip from Port Alice to Cape Scott the hatches were not properly battened down before the deck cargo was put on. He referred to the loading as being done in a "similar fashion" to that on the Northolm's last trip.

They never had lifeboat drill and he only saw two lifebelts, he said. The Northolm was a good steering ship in calm water but in heavy seas would swing far off course.

G. E. Randall, manager of the British Columbia Marine Ways, said the Northolm was in good condition when he saw her to November 1942, and that there had been no change in her structure as far as he knew.

CLEAR NIGHT AS SHIP SAILED

The night the Northolm sailed from Port Alice was clear, E. L. Tipping, shipper for B.C. Pulp & Paper Company at Port Alice said. He was present when 450 short tons of pulp were loaded on the ship. There was no water in the hold when the ship was loading, he testified.

In answer to questions by J. V. Clyne, counsel for Union Steamship Company, owners of the Northolm, he said the ship took on the same cargo as on the previous trip, but couldn't say if the deck load was the same.

In his testimony, Capt. R. W. MacNeil, pilot in the coastal service in British Columbia for twenty years, said the current turns and goes both ways in Scott Channel near the scene of the wreck.

The inquiry is continuing.

HERE'S THE ANSWER, HERR HITLER

THINK back a while, Herr Hitler. Remember when you couldn't put your mind to anything but armaments and super highways? You forgot about your railways then, didn't you? You just let them tag along.

That's where we think you were wrong, Herr Hitler.

Look at the railways in Canada. We're one of the democracies you refer to. We weren't looking for war—but we were ready to do our job. That's why we had the best of rolling stock and locomotives . . . modern roadbeds . . . improved equipment and trained personnel. We meant them for peace-time. You're learning now how useful they've been in war . . . carrying the biggest load in our history, most of it stuff for licking you.

Don't you wish you had railways like ours, Herr Hitler? With Air Force locomotive-busters adding to your troubles, wouldn't it be fine?

But it's too late now, Herr Hitler. Goering sold you the idea of guns instead of butter and then promised "No bombs will fall on Germany." One way and another, it's left the railways as your particular headache.

And it's all yours, Herr Hitler—not ours!

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Capt. W. E. Tapley Noted Sportsman Called by Death

Well known to Victorians as a businessman, sportsman, rifleman and golfer, Captain Walter Edward Tapley, seventy-four years, 2138 Central Avenue, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Capt. Tapley was born in Canterbury, Kent, England, and moved to Bromley, England. At the time of his death he was supervisor of building and construction at H.M.C.S. Naden No. 1.

A member of the Uplands Golf Club for many years, he also belonged to the Seniors' Northwest Golf Association. Until recent years he was always among the starters in the annual tournament staged alternately at the Oak Bay and Colwood courses.

Capt. Tapley was at Bisley in 1906 and a number of years thereafter. When the British Columbia Rifle Association held its annual meetings at Heals Range, he was a strong competitor in the various events and his name was frequently seen well up on the prize list during the seven-day competition.

He was one of the keenest fishermen on the Island and was well known to all the anglers who frequented the various rivers, streams and lakes.

He leaves his widow Sarah at the family residence; two daughters, Mrs. R. S. Sinclair, 603 Hampshire Road and Miss Georgina Tapley at home; one son, Laurence, 2181 Beaver Street; two brothers and four sisters in England; also three grandchildren in this city.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the parlors of the B. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns will officiate and cremation will take place at Royal Oak. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

Obituary

EGERTON—The death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital on Monday evening of George Egerton, sixty-two, of 1466 Gladstone Avenue. Born in Cheshire, England, he had lived here thirty-three years. The funeral will be held Friday at 3 o'clock from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Cremation will take place at Royal Oak.

DORMAN—The remains of Mrs. Jane Hamilton Dorman will be removed from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 12 o'clock Thursday noon to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where the service will be conducted by Rev. J. L. W. McLean at 3.15. Interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DEAN—Funeral of John Dean will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of Hayward's B.C. Funeral Home. Ven. Archdeacon Robert Connell will officiate. Burial will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers by request.

CODDINGTON—The private funeral service of Arthur Dudley Coddington will be held today from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiating. Cremation will take place at Royal Oak.

PAUL—The private funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel today of Mrs. Ada Paul. Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh will conduct the service. Burial will take place in Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers by request.

LIDDELL—Rev. H. A. McLeod will conduct the funeral today at 3.15 o'clock from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel of Mrs. Ann Crawford Liddell. Burial will take place in Royal Oak Cemetery.

BLACKSTOCK—Funeral services for Malcolm Blackstock will be conducted in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell will officiate. Interment will take place in Colwood Burial Park.

GIBSON—There was a large congregation present at the funeral services for Rev. William Heatson Gibson held in Metropolitan Church yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., president of the British Columbia Conference of the United Church of Canada, assisted by Rev. Arthur Barner, D.D., formerly superintendent of Indian Missions for Canada, and Rev. P. R. G. Dredge conducted the services. Among those present were several members of the clergy. Interment took place in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery, with the following as pallbearers: Rev. S. S. Peat, Rev. R. C. Jackson, Rev. William Allan, Rev. J. W. Churchill, Rev. J. P. Hicks and Rev. T. Sawyer. McCall Brothers were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

WARK—Rev. G. H. Greenhalgh conducted the private funeral of John Henry Wark in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. The following were pallbearers: Ruttler Wilson, R. W. Knowles, R. Jesse and C. T. Wrigglesworth. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

SHARROCKS—The remains of William Sharrocks will be laid at rest this afternoon, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2.15 o'clock for Royal Oak Burial Park, when the Victoria Lodge No. 2, B.P.O.E. service will be held at the graveside.

PERRY—Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine Jane Perry will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Thomson Funeral Chapel. Rev. R. W. Kerley will conduct the service, followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

SMITH—The funeral services for William Alfred Smith will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Thomson Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. C. Comley will officiate, with interment in Colwood Burial Park.

GRANT—After a short illness the death occurred yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Mrs. Isabella Grant, 2341 Lee Avenue. Born at Dumbarton, Scotland, Mrs. Grant, who was sixty-five years of age, moved to this city thirty years ago from Peebles, Scotland. She is survived by her widower William, at the family residence; two daughters, Mrs. Ross H. Crane and Mrs. A. B. McNeil in this city; four brothers, W. Logie, Alex and James Logie in this city, and Dixon residing in California; also four sisters, Mrs. E. Mitchell, Mrs. A. Johnston and Mrs. J. Smith, Victoria, and Mrs. G. McNiven, Port Coquitlam, B.C.; also a granddaughter, Miss I. McNeil, in this city. Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Interment will take place in Colwood Burial Park.

WILLIAMS—Funeral services for John Robert Williams will be held this afternoon in Sands Mortuary Chapel at 2 o'clock. Very Rev. Dean S. H. Elliott will officiate and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

RATEPAYERS TO MEET

A meeting of Ward Five, Cordova Bay District Ratepayers Association will be held at McMorran's Pavilion, Cordova Bay, on Friday at 8 p.m. Business will include election of officers.

Mrs. A. Lock Called to Rest

The death occurred in this city yesterday of Mrs. Annie Lock of View Royal, widow of John Lock, aged seventy-four years. Mrs. Lock was born in Devonshire, England, and had been a resident of this city and district for the past thirty-five years.

She is survived by seven sons, Frederick, of 939 Esquimalt Road; Arthur, of Royal Oak; William, of Luxton; Bert, of Chemainus, V.I.; Charles, of Earl Grey Street, Victoria; George, of Cobble Hill, V.I., and John, of Chemainus, V.I., and two daughters, Mrs. P. Ford, of 562 Greenwood Avenue, Esquimalt, and Mrs. S. D. Horsford, of 1538 Foul Bay Road.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be conducted on Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. George Biddle will officiate. Interment will take place in Colwood Burial Park.

Westmount, Quebec Sends Greetings

Mayor Andrew McGavin received the following centenary greeting yesterday from the city of Westmount, Quebec:

"The council of Westmount congratulates Victoria on the 100th anniversary of the founding of the city, recognizes its advantages and growth, appreciates the important part it has played in Empire and Dominion affairs and has pleasure in wishing for it greater achievements in the future."

French-Canadian Will Speak to Local Club

"French Canada and the War" will be the subject of an address at the Canadian Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel on Friday by L'Abbe Maheux, professor of history at Laval University and writer to many Canadian journals.

He is recognized as an outspoken advocate in Quebec of full participation in the war effort and a unified Canada. His present tour of Canada is being made under the auspices of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs.

It cannot be said that he failed who merely did not achieve.

FUNERAL NOTICE

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOCIETY

Members of the above society are asked to meet at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, [illegible] to attend the funeral of the late Sister Liddell.

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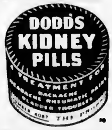

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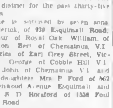

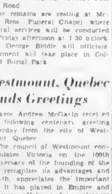

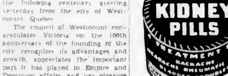

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Austin Taylor, Vancouver, entertained at a luncheon arranged to honor Mrs Gordon Konantz, of Winnipeg who with Mr Konantz was a recent visitor to Victoria

Mrs K McLaughlin and small son, of Victoria, are guests of Mrs McLaughlin's parents, Mr and Mrs G Dewhurst, Ganges Harbor for a month or so.

[illegible] from Duncan where she was the guest of her sister Mrs A Richardson to her home on Richmond Road

Tommy Hiam who attends Brentwood College, flew east on Sunday to spend the mid-term holidays with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Edwin Webster Boston, Mass

Honoring her cousin Mrs James Entwistle of Kingston Ont, Mrs M G Martin, Mitchell Street entertained at the tea hour on Tuesday at the Empress Hotel

Mrs. F H Murie of the Social Assistance Branch Provincial Secretary's Department, has been transferred to the Vancouver office and will in future make her home in the Mainland city

LAC Thomas S Price RCAF who has been taking a wireless course at Winnipeg, is spending his leave at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs R B Price 1615 Richmond Avenue

Dr and Mrs L J Carter of Brandon Man arrived in the city Sunday and will be the guests of Paymaster-Lieutenant and Mrs A B Carter at their home "Dunmore" 650 Island Highway, Langford, for a few weeks.

Mrs M F Cole and Miss Lynette Gunn, of Winnipeg who have been guests at the Empress Hotel for the past two weeks, will leave today for the Mainland Mrs Cole will return at once to Winnipeg and Miss Gunn will remain in Vancouver for some weeks

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs W C Woodward returned to Government House yesterday after spending the past two weeks in Vancouver. Their daughter, Miss Mary Twigg Woodward arrives today from Shawnigan Lake School to visit her parents for a few days.

Mrs S. Coleman will arrive today from Winnipeg to attend the wedding of her eldest son, LSA Robert S Brophy, and Pte Margaret McBeath, CWAC which will take place on Saturday While here Mrs Coleman will be the guest of Mr and Mrs A McBeath, 190 Grafton [illegible]

Recent visitors to Victoria who have registered at the Empress Hotel are Mrs Albert Ives Lethbridge, Mrs. T. S Lauler Lethbridge Mr and Mrs. Fred Barber Regina Mr and Mrs W H M McClaus Calgary, Mr and Mrs R J Dunning Calgary and Mr and Mrs Runnalls Edmonton.

Mrs Gordon Goodwin, of Montreal with her daughter, Laurel and her sister Mrs E Bode, Seattle, are visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs. L D Rines, View Royal Today Mrs Goodwin and Laurel will leave for Seattle with Mrs Bode to spend a week and will return to Victoria before leaving early in May for Montreal

Beta Sigma Phi members who attended the recent conference held in Vancouver and who have since returned to their homes in this city, include Mrs. Gladys Bough, Mrs Maud Hammond Mrs Winnie Wardman, Miss Gladys Robertson, Miss Vera Waller Miss Joyce Goggin, Miss Rita Rogers Miss Muriel Knight and Miss Barbara Dawson.

Mrs Thomas Rowlands who has been visiting her mother Mrs F L Ellers 2615 Prior Street, is leaving tomorrow afternoon for her home in Seattle Mrs Rowlands has been a frequent visitor here since she moved to Seattle sixteen years ago with her husband who is on the staff of the University of Washington

The marriage took place in St Matthew's Church, Wheeling West Virginia, on March 20 of Margaret third daughter of Mr F Ronald Graham, Vancouver to Mr J McHenry Neeson son of Mrs Neeson of Wilmington, Delaware and the late John Henry M Neeson Mr and Mrs Neeson are residing at Hotel Wilmington in New York City until the former is called for service in the United States Navy Mr Neeson has been studying at Columbia University where his bride was also a student.

Guests of honor at the Women's Canadian Club tea held yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel were the speaker Cpl F. S Farrar RCMP and [illegible] F G Aldous. Tea was poured by Mrs S J Willis and Mrs. F McGregor Other guests included Mrs A Wilson Mrs Bruce Jackson (Simcoe Ont) Miss Patin, Miss E Hensley Miss A Stairs, Miss Sarah Fraser, Miss E Chipman Mrs W G Wilson Mrs G. W Harmston Mrs A H Knowles Mrs A S Cowan, Mrs E H Trenholme-Dickson, Mrs A L Carruthers Mrs K M Chadwick Miss R Alexander, Mrs. W Ferguson, Mrs. R Thistle Mr and Mrs A Bloomer (Vancouver), Mrs H Parkinson Mrs R Kersey, Mrs J Stephens Mrs T. H. Johns, Mrs. Alan Campbell, Mrs W G Flett Mrs C Hudson Mrs G L McLaurin, Mrs W H Wilson Mrs W Lumey, Mrs S Moore and Mrs H L Smith

Women's Institutes

VICTORIA

Under the auspices of the Victoria W I, a tea is being held on Friday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock at the rooms 635 Fort Street Miss Adele McLeod, M A will give a talk on hand embroidery with demonstrations The committee in charge comprises Mrs Alfred Jones, Mrs W Jackson, Mrs A Kerr, Miss H Greenhill and Mrs. E Greaves. Mrs. C Johns will convene the "ways and means" for April Mrs Johns reports that visitors interested in the war work of the V W I. often attend the war work meetings which are being held as usual every Tuesday afternoon.

The Duchess of Kent has been elected president of the R A F Benevolent Fund in succession to her late husband

Nearly 700 Cases Shipped Overseas At $56,000 Value

Mr E T Sampson of Montreal, now in Victoria has made a point of inspecting various local Christian Science War Relief Committees in connection with their work throughout Canada in ameliorating the conditions in Great Britain among the bombed-out victims

Mr Sampson is chairman of the central committee Montreal and in an interview yesterday told [illegible] of the work of these committees, relating that in 1942 nearly 700 cases of materials had been shipped overseas. These are given out in England by Christian Science organizations in different areas by "almoners" to bombed-out victims and to members of the armed forces of all denominations

"The work," said Mr Sampson, "is continuing throughout Canada with a good deal of increased energy, people seeing the need of it" He pointed out that thousands of factories, devoted before the war to making clothes, have now had their output reduced to 10 per cent and not all that for civilian population.

Under prevailing rationing laws in England, the recipient must surrender clothing coupons on receiving new clothing but this does not apply to used clothing

Mr Sampson is associated with the Atlas Asbestos Company of Montreal, whose responsibility it is to carry out the insulation of ships This is achieved in many ways, chiefly by the asbestos insulation system of compressed air It is an English invention widely used in Canada and the United States

WORK ACHIEVED THROUGHOUT B C

Mrs. H Thirlwall, representative for Victoria on the British Columbia Christian Science War Relief Committee yesterday reported the amount of work achieved throughout British Columbia, relating that, during 1942 the quantity of wool used for the services was 1 780 pounds, while that for the civilian population comprised 1 668 pounds

There were, Mrs Thirlwall announced 5,673 garments made for the services including socks sea boot socks sweaters mitts mufflers scarves helmets caps and gloves There were 2 681 woolen garments sent to civilians in Great Britain, not including remade garments nor those of other materials.

I.O.D.E. Chapters

Municipal Chapter

Officers of Municipal Chapter, I O D E, and regents of primary chapters met at headquarters on Tuesday morning with Mrs A H C Phipps, Municipal regent, in the chair The following members were elected conveners of standing committees Honorary regent Mrs James Baker honorary vice-regent, Mrs R B McMickine war work Mrs T A Johnston, magazines Mrs J Quinn, child welfare, Mrs G Mellor work in India Mrs J D Gunn, distinguished visitors Miss Joan French Girl Guides Mrs T C Sherwood, immigration Mrs T Lumsden ex-servicemen, Mrs Plumb endowment Mrs Mainprize, films Mrs P E Corby transportation Mrs Dowdall Members planning to attend the Provincial annual meeting in Vancouver April 14, 15 and 16 inclusive are to telephone their names to Mrs Dowdall G 7358 as soon as possible Chapters sending delegates are to send names to the secretary of Municipal Chapter Mrs H Cressina, E 1865

FRENCH-CANADIAN CLUB

A free public lecture will be given by L'Abbe Arthur Maheux professor of history at Laval University and well-known author in the basement hall of St Andrew's Cathedral on Friday at 8 30 p.m under the auspices of the French-Canadian Club All persons who speak French are invited

Nurses Illustrate Treatment of War Casualty

ONE of the outstanding demonstrations in the St John Ambulance Brigade display of first aid practice in the Crystal Garden on Monday night was that depicting the method of treating a casualty in the presence of poison gas illustrated by members of local nursing divisions led by Miss Mildred Wright Although poison gas increases the difficulty of making the patient comfortable and fit to be moved the nurses were able to deal with injuries in short order In the case of a head injury, the respirator worn by the patient serves to keep bandages in place as can be seen in the above picture Seen in the group of spectators attending the display are members of the Women's Ambulance Corps Canadian Red Cross Corps servicemen and officers of the brigade ambulance and nursing divisions here"

Epic Voyage of St. Roch Told by Mate of Vessel

HOW a motorship 100 feet long, skippered by Capt. Larsen, with a crew of eight men navigated the Northwest Passage for the first time in history from West to East, traveling over the top of the world and covering some 10,000 miles in twenty-eight months, with two long Winters spent in the Arctic, was told in a straightforward, business-like manner yesterday afternoon to members of the Women's Canadian Club by Corporal F S Farrar, of the R C M P, first mate of the vessel.

The speaker did not resort to exaggeration he told his story simply, with reality in every sentence and his personal recount contained great dramatic qualities

To enhance the epic voyage of the St Roch Corporal Farrar showed pictures which brought the Arctic and the magnetic pole the Eskimos and the crew's life throughout the four seasons of the year vividly before the capacity audience that packed the ballroom of the Empress Hotel There were scenes of the ice-bound North that linger in one's memory through their beauty, there were strange and amazing structures formed of ice floes there were lovely scenes showing the Summer August sun that seemed to impart a coaxing invitation to their fastnesses until the speaker mentioned the millions of mosquitoes and showed a picture of a husky dog digging into the earth in an endeavor to escape the tormentors

Just to quote a few of Corporal Farrar's outstanding statements

"We shot rabbits weighing ten pounds and caught fish weighing sixty-five pounds"

"The women in the Arctic work the hardest of all women, and one believed him on hearing the extent of "chewing" that is necessary

"They chew the leather thongs for further use they chew the leather to make moccasins and snow boots and they make them

"They cook in addition to their housework" (and one wondered what housework is performed in an igloo?)

"They bear their child and the next day with the baby securely tied to their back they are breaking trail for the dog train

An igloo takes an hour to make"

"The Eskimos are forever smiling

This evening Corporal Farrar will repeat his story with pictures at the Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall for the benefit of the Red Cross

Mrs F G Aldous chairman announced that Rt Rev Archibald Fleming first Bishop of the Arctic whose diocese contains 2 225 000 square miles populated by [illegible] 000 souls will address the club next Tuesday

Weddings

BROADFOOT—MUDIE

On Saturday a pretty wedding was celebrated at St John's Church, the officiating clergyman being Rev George Biddle, when Pamela Jean, elder daughter of Mrs. R L Mudie of Marigold, and the late Mr Mudie became the bride of Archibald Broadfoot, son of Mr and Mrs A Broadfoot of Lake Hill Given in marriage by a family friend, Flt Sgt S Der the bride was lovely in white velvet her long veil forming a train, falling from a halo headdress Her bridal bouquet was a sheaf of lilies Miss Dorothy Richdale was the bridesmaid The bridegroom was supported by his brother William Broadfoot as groomsman Following the [illegible] a reception was held at the home of Mrs. G Thornbery Dewdney [illegible] relatives and friends Leaving for a honeymoon to be spent in Vancouver the bride donned a smart soft rose pink dress with hat to match, over which she wore a powder blue coat and navy blue accessories. They will make their future home at Yorkton Sask

Last of Ipswich's four-in-hand coachmen Herbert Barber seventy-eight died in that town He drove the German Empress and Crown Prince when they visited Felixstowe before the First Great War.

Young People's Organizations

ST BARNABAS' Y P S

Under the auspices of the Young People's Society of St Barnabas Church a lantern lecture on the stars will be given by Dr R M Petrie of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory Saanich on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock The lecture will be given in the school room of the church corner of Cook Street and Caledonia Avenue There is no charge for admission nor will a collection be taken

Red Cross Notes

LECTURE TONIGHT

This evening at Christ Church Cathedral Memorial Hall an illustrated lecture will be given by Corporal F S Farrar R C M P on the history-making voyage of the motorship St Roch in aid of the Red Cross

GORGE UNIT

The Gorge Unit of the Red Cross will meet as usual in the parish hall of St Martin-in-the-Fields Obed Avenue at 2 o'clock on Thursday

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Clubs and Societies

W.A. to R.C.C.S.

The W.A. to 11th Area Signals, R.C.C.S., will meet at the Y.W.C.A. on Friday at 8 o'clock.

Central Union W.C.T.U.

A meeting of Central Union W.C.T.U. will be held Thursday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A.

Bible Study Group

[illegible] women's meeting for Bible study at the Ross Bay Sunday school room (corner of May and Joseph Streets) on Thursday at 2.30 o'clock.

Business and Professional Women

A special meeting of the Victoria Business and Professional Women will be held in the clubrooms on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, when Mrs. Madge Hall and a group will present a programme on South America in music, art, drama and commerce.

W.A. to C.C.F.

Mrs. Gertrude Peters presided at the well-attended business meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the C.C.F. held yesterday afternoon at headquarters, Pandora Avenue. It was arranged to hold a tea and sale of plants on April 20, convenors to be appointed at the next meeting of the auxiliary on April 13, when the speaker will be Mrs. H. Beale.

Pas a Pas Group

The Pas a Pas Group of First United Church met recently at the home of Mrs. C. W. Wilson, Green Street. The devotional period was conducted by Miss Esther Venn. The members agreed to assist at Balmoral House two days a week. The evening was spent in discussion and knitting. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. W. McGregor and Miss Venn. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hugh A. McLeod, 1900 Belmont Avenue.

St. George's L.G.

The April meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. George's Church, Cadboro Bay, will be held on Monday at 2 o'clock and will take the form of a garden bee. The men of the parish have promised assistance and members of the guild unable to work have offered to take charge of the tea arrangements. Gifts of a few shrubs for base planting will be gratefully received by the members who hope the day's work will improve the mission grounds considerably. The gardeners are asked to bring their own tools.

Pythian Sisters

Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, met recently at the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, Miss Lillian Sanderson presiding. The visiting committee reported on sick members visited and a splendid report was received on altruistic work performed by the members. The charter was draped in memory of the late Ida Jayne Weaver, the founder of the Pythian Sisters. After the meeting a shower was held for the layette to be given to the W.C.T.U. Home. The committee will receive further donations next meeting from those wishing to contribute. Refreshments were served by the committee after the meeting.

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Call-Up to Active Service Of All Categories Increases

FOR the first time since the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service was formed some months ago general recruiting has opened for Wrens, it is announced by a Wren officer. While applications will be accepted for twenty-three categories, those most urgently needed at present are stenographers, clerical workers of all kinds, switchboard operators, motor transport drivers and girls with some hospital experience to train as sick berth attendants. Laundresses are being given a special course of training and girls entering this class are given immediate call-up. They go to Galt, Ontario, for basic and specialized training.

Dietitians and women experienced in control of staff are required as quarters assistants. Quarters officers are drawn as soon as possible from this category. A knowledge of bookkeeping is an advantage.

A new job in the W.R.C.N.S. is sailmaking. Girls applying for this category should have strong dexterous hands and some experience of working with fabrics. Cooks and stewards are still in great demand and the age limit for these two classes has been raised. In the case of stewards applicants may be eighteen to forty-nine and cooks eighteen to fifty-five. While experience is valuable, anyone with a liking for housework may be enrolled and trained. Call-up for all the above mentioned classes will be very prompt. The Preston Springs Hotel near Galt has been added to the training establishment, almost doubling the capacity, with a consequent speeding of call-up to active service of all categories after the completion of enlistment formalities.

There is a steady demand for office workers of all kinds and opportunities for advancement are exceptionally good. Although all promotion comes from the ranks, secretarial officers are needed and those showing the proper qualifications are given an early opportunity of taking an officers' training course. Motor transport drivers are also required immediately. Applicants should be of good height and build and hold a driver's licence for three years. Knowledge of running repairs is an advantage.

THIRD OFFICER DOROTHY V. McQUEEN

And Wren A. Borland, W.R.C.N.S., Will Be in Victoria Thursday and Friday, and Prospective Recruits May Communicate With Them Either at the Empress Hotel or the Naval Barracks, Esquimalt.

Students' Programme Assists Red Cross

A large and appreciative audience of parents and friends gathered at the Truth Centre recently, the occasion being a pianoforte and violin recital by the pupils of Mrs. Gladys M. Hick, L.R.S.M., and Miss Phyllis M. Hick, L.R.S.M., and presentation of certificates of the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, London. W. A. Hick presided as chairman.

During the evening an offering was taken for the Red Cross amounting to $28.05.

The performers were Donald Crabb, Sheila Warren, Barry Strange, Daniel and David Francis, John Hunter, Norie Edel, Raymond Parker, Barbara Lane, Sheila Martin, Anna Johnson, Loree Moses, Betty Bryson, Peggy Grant, Betty Randall, Billy Gaetz, Beverley Knott, Joan Mitchell, Gerald Cruickshank, Elmer Green, Barbara Maynard, Patsy Wright, Louise Naysmith, Norreta and John Smith, Joy Bagshaw, Ernest Alexander, Alan Blair, Allan Tregear, Violet McConaghy, Barbara Warren, Pat Sprot, Ruth Jeffrey, Doreen Knott, Phoebe Hardwick, Dorothy Cross, Wilma and Louise Aitken, Bernard Hick, Helen Price, Phyllis Hick.

Vocal solos by Miss Barbara Blackstone, accompanied by Miss Alexandra McGavin, added much to the enjoyment of the evening.

At the close of the programme certificates were presented, also prizes by Mrs. Hick and Miss Hick, to those attaining high marks in their respective grades or for weekly progress during the term. Those obtaining certificates or prizes were Norie Edel, Norreta and John Smith, Joy Bagshaw, Sheila Martin, Billy Gaetz, Marilyn Hunter, Ian Gianday, Murray Woodward, Violet McConaghy, Barbara Maynard, Elmer Green, Bernice Fawcett, Doreen Knott, Pat Sprot, Marian Chapman, Muriel Spragge, Catherine Angus, Lorraine Cornish, Dorothy Cross, Barry Strange, Ernest Alexander, Beverley Knott, Alan Blair, Barbara Lane, Loree Moses, Ruth Jeffrey, Gerald Cruickshank, Loreen Baxter, Phoebe Hardwick, Helen Price, Allan Tregear, Peggy Lou Parker, Bernard Hick, Rita Nevard.

Little Darlene Bagshaw very daintily presented Miss Phyllis Hick with a beautifully-framed picture of "Morning Prayers in the Family of J. S. Bach" on the occasion of her receiving her L.R.S.M. diploma.

Honors for Brides-Elect

Numerous gifts surrounding a model house were showered on Miss Beatrice Pollard when Misses Betty Carlow and Lorna Ash entertained recently in her honor at the home of the latter, 524 Hillside Avenue. The gifts were presented by Miss Wilma Lynne Tubman and a corsage bouquet of red roses was received by the guest of honor on her arrival. Games were enjoyed during the evening, the winners being Miss Pollard and Mrs. K. Dalman. Refreshments were then served by the hostesses. The following guests were present: Mrs. C. Naunton, Mrs. J. Ash, Mrs. W. Price, Mrs. A. Tyacke, Mrs. W. Tickson, Mrs. J. Josephson, Mrs. K. Dalman, Mrs. J. Dalman, Mrs. L. Watson, Mrs. H. Tubman, Misses Jacqueline Ash, Vera Ash, Joyce Ruttan, Wilma Lynne Tubman, Bernice Kelly, June Ash, Joan Dalman, May French and Joan Price.

Mrs. R. F. Dalziel and Mrs. T. Lumsden were hostesses on Monday evening at a kitchen shower given as a surprise in honor of Miss Thelma Pomeroy, who is being married next month. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Dalziel, 1128 Topaz Avenue. A patriotic color scheme was effectively carried out in the decorations. As she entered the living-room to the strains of the Wedding March, the honoree was presented with a corsage bouquet of roses and violets and her mother, Mrs. S. A. Pomeroy, received carnations. A large basket trimmed in shades of pink and containing the useful gifts was then presented. Refreshments were served from a table covered with an Italian cutwork cloth centred with a mirror on which stood a miniature bride and groom under an archway of Spring flowers. Lighted tapers in crystal candelabra flanking the bridal scene and the patriotic favors marking the places completed the charming arrangement. Mrs. S. A. Pomeroy and Mrs. T. Lumsden presided. The guests were Mrs. S. A. Pomeroy, Mrs. E. Brenen, Mrs. J. Farrell, Mrs. F. Huzzy, Mrs. M. C. Sands, Mrs. J. Laird, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. D. H. Anderson, Mrs. J. Walker, Mrs. J. Dodd, Mrs. F. E. Vantreight, Mrs. G. Cooper, Mrs. N. Penman, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. C. Ganner, Mrs. Riley, Mrs. P. Johnson, Mrs. E. Williams and Misses A. Hill and A. Brown.

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At the Theatres

YORK THEATRE — Alexis Smith and Errol Flynn are co-starred in Warner Bros.' "Gentleman Jim," filmization of the life of James J. Corbett, the San Francisco bank clerk who became heavyweight champion of the world. Jack Carson, Alan Hale, John Loder, William Frawley and Ward Bond head the supporting cast.

RIO THEATRE — "Boom Town," roaring rowdy saga of boom towns from Texas to the tropics, which ends tonight at the Rio Theatre, offers Clark Gable another of the two-fisted, fast-action roles which has made him one of the most popular stars in the Hollywood firmament. And he has plenty of acting competition in the spectacular film whose star-studded cast includes Spencer Tracy, Claudette Colbert and Hedy Lamarr.

OAK BAY AND PLAZA THEATRES — "In Which We Serve," the new United Artists release now on the screen of the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, is a different sort of war film. The axe which author Noel Coward wants to grind is simply that the fight for freedom will go on on the high seas—that though ships may be lost, men will build other ships in which to fight for their freedom. In this story of a destroyer he hasn't glamorized war out of proportion to its weariness and destruction and sorrow.

DOMINION THEATRE — Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth had to tread lightly when walking down a garden gravel path for romantic scenes in "You Were Never Lovelier," the Jerome Kern musical now showing at the Dominion Theatre. William A. Seiter, director, had the original path a noiseless mixture of cork and rubber torn up and turned in for scrap. The new path actual gravel called for special recording to hold down the crunch.

CAPITOL THEATRE — Richard Carlson is the boy who cannot resist Hedy Lamarr in M-G-M's much talked of screen version of the famous stage hit, "White Cargo," which has kept audiences gasping for nineteen years. Walter Pidgeon plays the famous role of Witzel, the one man who can withstand both the damp rot of the tropics and the charms of Tondelayo—and with Hedy Lamarr as Tondelayo that is really an achievement. The film is now at the Capitol Theatre.

CADET THEATRE — Catchy song numbers and a wealth of laughs and hilarious situations feature Paramount's joyous "Priorities on Parade," the merry film-musical which ends tonight at the Cadet Theatre. Hailed as one of the fastest and funniest tune films of the year, it glorifies the American woman war worker. Betty Rhodes as a woman welder in an airplane factory, and Vera Vague as a lady of the assembly line, keep on plugging away (between songs, dances and funny business) throughout the film making bombers.

Dominion Presents Chinese War Drama

George Montgomery ducks Vic McLaglen's left and crosses over with a terrific right cross that staggers the 240-pound bully. . . . left follows right as he closes in for the kill but the cagey McLaglen kicks out his legs and Montgomery falls to the floor, groaning with pain!

It's one of the most realistic rough and tumble fights ever staged, highlighting the suspensive action in "China Girl," the new Twentieth Century-Fox hit opening at the Dominion Theatre on Friday. Montgomery, Lynn Bari and Gene Tierney are starred.

Amusements

On the Screen

Atlas — "Springtime in the Rockies," starring Betty Grable and John Payne.

Cadet — "Priorities on Parade," with Ann Miller and Johnnie Johnston.

Capitol — Hedy Lamarr and Walter Pidgeon in "White Cargo."

Dominion — Rita Hayworth and Fred Astaire in "You Were Never Lovelier."

Oak Bay and Plaza — "In Which We Serve," starring Noel Coward.

Rio — "Boom Town," with Clark Gable, Spencer Tracy and Claudette Colbert.

York — Errol Flynn and Alexis Smith in "Gentleman Jim."

Musical Romance To Open at Atlas

"Springtime in the Rockies" means singtime and swingtime, too, when a gay gang of performers like Betty Grable, John Payne, Carmen Miranda, Harry James and His Music Makers and Cesar Romero go on the lookout for love and laughs. It's rollicking romance when Betty and John, Carmen and Cesar go romping under the mountain moon at an idyllic retreat, paced by the music of Harry James and his jumping trumpet. The Twentieth Century-Fox Technicolor film, featuring Charlotte Greenwood and Edward Everett Horton, arrives today at the Atlas Theatre. Mack Gordon and Harry Warren supplied the new music, while Hermes Pan devised the dance routines. The film was produced by William LeBaron and directed by Irving Cummings.

City to Receive Shipment of Coal

Vancouver Island Coals, Ltd., agents for Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Ltd., will ship 300 tons of coal to the city through Kingham-Gillespie Coal Co. Ltd., according to a letter received yesterday by Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan, chairman of the City Council fuel committee.

The coal will arrive by scow within two months and is to be stored at the Oarbally Road yard for delivery in small quantities to needy cases, Alderman Morgan stated.

Shawnigan Lake School

An excellent concert was given in the gymnasium of the Shawnigan Lake Boys' School on Sunday afternoon by students and members of the staff. The programme included orchestral, instrumental and vocal numbers under the direction of Miss M. Lonsdale.

The programme was as follows: The orchestra, Minuet and Trio from "Oxford Symphony" (Haydn), "Fairy Rings," "Gypsies" (Somervell); Junior Trebles, "When Daisies Pied" (Shakespeare) (Arne), "The Shepherd" (Blake) (Walford Davies), "The Geese," folk song; Trio (Arne), R. Ely, J. Taylor, P. Leir; three dances arranged for flute (Handel), P. Rawlinson; Minuet and Trio from String Quartette in C (Haydn), H. Macdonald, E. Toshach, R. Chapman, J. Ling; Choir Trebles, "Blow the Wind Southerly," folk song, "Beauty the Pilgrim" (Tatton), "I Know a Bank" (Shakespeare), M. Shaw; "Skye Boat Song" (Desc. E. Sharpe); Adagio and Vivace for Violin (Purcell), E. Toshach; the choir, "Since First I Saw Your Face" (Ford), "Wassail Song" (arr. Vaughan Williams), Andante and March arranged for trumpet (Handel), M. Stainsby; Senior Singers, Reveille (A. E. Housman) (Dyson), The Blacksmith (Brahms); school and orchestra, "Jerusalem" (Blake) (Parry).

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City Fuel Office for Distress Cases Only

The city fuel office which will open tomorrow morning when E. G. Snowden, welfare officer, and his staff begin to take orders at 617 Johnson Street is designed to meet the needs of distress cases only, it was pointed out yesterday.

"We are not entering the fuel business in opposition to the presently existing dealers," Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan, chairman of the City Council fuel committee, said, "but rather to help them to attain a more equitable distribution of available supplies and when possible to augment existing deliveries of fuel to this city and in this way prevent a recurrence of the shortage experienced at the beginning of the year."

The committee wishes to place the greatest emphasis on the fact that citizens should place their orders with the regular dealers as heretofore. The city department will deal with emergency distress cases only.

Ratepayers to Discuss Saanich Ward System

A meeting of Saanich ratepayers will be held on Thursday evening at 8.15 o'clock in the Sunday school hall of Gorge Presbyterian Church, Tillicum Road and Walter Avenue. The notice of motion, proposed by Mr. Fletcher, which reads "Resolved that the ward system in Saanich be abolished," will be discussed at this meeting and all ratepayers of Saanich are invited to express their views.

The report of the delegation which waited on the Saanich Council will be heard.

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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, March 30 (AP).—The stock market registered its eighth successive average advance today and touched a peak for nearly three years after profit taking had kept the list in an irregular groove during the greater part of the proceedings.

[illegible] sixty stocks was up .4 of a point at 48, a new top since May 9, 1940. The market again was one of the broadest for many years, 989 individual issues being traded. Of these 471 were up and 518 down or unchanged. Transfers totaled 1,938,040 shares against 1,999,260 Monday.

Utilities gave their best performance in some time as it was suggested this group, generally, was behind the rest of the market in the sharp upturn from the lows of last April.

Stocks in the "new high" category, some of the rails going back to 1937, included U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Southern Railway, Pennsylvania, Great Northern, General Motors, Chrysler, Consolidated Edison, North American, Public Service of N.J., United Corp. Preferred, Goodyear, Goodrich, Montgomery Ward, Sears Roebuck, Standard Oil (N.J.), Westinghouse, General Electric, N. I. Case and Union Carbide.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 136.82, up .78.
Twenty rails, 33.88, up .09.
Fifteen utilities, 18.85, up .15.
Total sales, 1,938,040 shares.

(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

[illegible]

Toronto Stocks

(Hoost Inc. [illegible])

[illegible]

Provincial Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright [illegible])

	Bid	Asked
Alberta [illegible] 1943	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alberta [illegible] 1955	[illegible]	[illegible]
British Columbia [illegible] 1953	[illegible]	[illegible]
British Columbia [illegible] 1951	[illegible]	[illegible]
British Columbia [illegible] 1955	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manitoba 4[illegible] 1959	[illegible]	[illegible]
Manitoba 5[illegible] 1956	112.50	[illegible]
New Brunswick [illegible] 1961	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nova Scotia 4[illegible] 1952	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ontario [illegible] 1958	[illegible]	111.00
Quebec [illegible] 1958	[illegible]	[illegible]
Saskatchewan [illegible] 1951	[illegible]	[illegible]
Saskatchewan [illegible] 1952	[illegible]	[illegible]
Saskatchewan [illegible] 1951	[illegible]	[illegible]

THE HOCKEY GAME
WILL BE BROADCAST
Through the Courtesy of the
Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Starting at
8:15 — TONIGHT
1480 — CJVI
"The Bright Spot on Your Dial"
Our sincere thanks are extended to Mr. George Randall, Real Estate, for relinquishing his time on CJVI tonight in order that we might bring you a play-by-play broadcast of tonight's hockey game from Calgary.
The E. A. Morris program of Badge of Honor will be heard tonight at 8 o'clock instead of 8.15.

Grain Markets

WINNIPEG GRAIN

(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Barley—				
May				[illegible]
July				[illegible]
Oats—				
May				[illegible]
July				[illegible]
Rye—				
May				[illegible]
July				[illegible]

Wheat—	
No. 1 Northern	101
No. 2 Northern	[illegible]
No. 3 Northern	[illegible]
Track	101
Oats—	
No. 2 C.W.	61
Track	[illegible]
Barley—	
No. 3 C.W.	[illegible]
Track	[illegible]
Rye—	
No. 2 C.W.	[illegible]
Track	[illegible]

CHICAGO GRAIN

(H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
May	144	[illegible]	144	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Corn—				
May				b101
July				b109
Sept.				b105
Oats—				
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rye—				
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. Ames & [illegible])

[illegible]

Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

[illegible]

DOMINION GUARANTEES

[illegible]

London Stocks

LONDON, March 30 (CP).—Stock and bond closings in sterling follow:

Stocks: Austin "A" 20s, Babcock & Wilcox 50s 9d, Boots 41s 3d, Central Mining £14, Consolidated Gold 48s, Courtaulds 48s 9d, Crown £8, De Beers, Dfd. £17, Ford [illegible], Geduld £9, Hudson's Bay Company 38s 3d, London-Midland [illegible], Metal Box 85s, Mexican Eagle [illegible] 9d, Mining Trust 2s 9d, Rand £7 1-16, Spring[illegible] 19s 3d.

Bonds: British [illegible] of £82, British 3 [illegible] War Loan £103 15-16, British [illegible] 4s 1960-90 £11[illegible].

Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright [illegible])

	Bid	Asked
Abitibi [illegible] 1953	[illegible]	[illegible]
B.C. Pulp [illegible] 1948	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] 1958	[illegible]	[illegible]
Calgary Power [illegible] 1960	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canada Cement [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Canada Steamship [illegible] 1957	[illegible]	[illegible]
C.P.R. 3 [illegible] 1953	[illegible]	[illegible]
C.P.R. 3 [illegible] 1951	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dominion Tar [illegible] 1951	[illegible]	[illegible]
Famous Players [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Power [illegible] 1960	[illegible]	[illegible]
Maple Leaf [illegible] 1958	[illegible]	[illegible]
Massey Harris [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McColl Frontenac [illegible] 1957	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shawinigan [illegible] 1961	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] Grain Growers [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright)

	Bid	Asked
[illegible] 4 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Argentina [illegible] 1956	[illegible]	[illegible]
Brazil [illegible] 1957	[illegible]	50.00
[illegible] 1966	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] 1961	[illegible]	[illegible]
Colombia [illegible] 1961	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible] 1977	[illegible]	[illegible]
Peru [illegible] 1961	[illegible]	21.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Uruguay 4 [illegible] 1979	[illegible]	[illegible]

(Above prices in New York)

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP).—Wool production in Canada in 1942 amounted to 17,596,000 pounds, a substantial increase over 1941 output of 16,240,000 pounds, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported today.

Local Wholesale Produce Market

Half a car of oranges and lemons arrived on wholesale row yesterday. Rhubarb is reported to be more plentiful now though it is still high in price.

Cariboo turnips, calavos and a shipment of asparagus were included in consignments on vegetable row yes[illegible] green peas are due for some time, while there is no change in the cauliflower situation, it remaining both scarce and high in price.

A carload of No. 2 Ashcroft potatoes is arriving today for distribution among wholesalers.

California carrots appeared on the market on Monday, while Texas spinach and a large shipment of Mexican tomatoes arrived yesterday.

Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP).—Today marked the quietest session this year on the Vancouver Stock Exchange. Trading closed at 12,350 shares and neither mines nor oils showed any activity.

Cariboo transferred 200 at 1.20 and Premier Border 7,000 at 2[illegible], up [illegible]. East Crest Oil was down [illegible] at [illegible].

(Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

OILS

[illegible]

MINES

[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS

[illegible]

Montreal Stocks

[illegible]

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Product Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2492.

To producer:	
Grade "A" large	.31
Grade "A" medium	.29
Grade "A" pullet	.20
Following are city wholesale.	
Grade "A" large	.35
Grade "A" medium	.31
Grade "A" pullet	.20

May Investigate Claims Shortly

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP).—Privateer is expected to investigate shortly the Stark Prince claims in New Hazelton area for tungsten content. The property is about seven and a half miles southeast of New Hazelton.

STOCKS ARE DELISTED

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP).—By order of the managing committee of the Vancouver Stock Exchange, the following stocks have been delisted: Fairview Amalgamated Gold Mines, Ltd.; Nicola Mines & Metals, Ltd.; Wesko Mines, Ltd., and Metaline Mining & Leasing Company.

Issue of Deposit Certificates Sold

OTTAWA, March 30 (CP).—The Bank of Canada announced today on behalf of Finance Minister Ilsley that an issue of Dominion of Canada deposit certificates in the amount of $55,000,000, dated today and due [illegible] September [illegible], has been sold to the chartered banks at par.

The certificates will bear interest at the rate of three-quarters of 1 per cent per annum.

Only part of this issue represents new cash, since $45,000,000 worth of certificates bearing the same rate of interest matured today.

What Today Means

"ARIES"

If March 31 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date will be from 8.45 to 11.45 a.m., from 1.45 to 3.45 p.m. and from 7.45 to 9.45 p.m. The danger periods will be from 7.45 to 8.45 a.m., from 5.45 to 7.45 p.m. and from 8.45 to 11.45 p.m.

You may have to exert a certain amount of super-salesmanship to sell some of your ideas on March 31, especially those involving domestic economies or expenditures or social activities. An unusual amount of skepticism may prevail on this date so you need not be surprised if you encounter many doubting Thomases. Conflicting forces of good and evil may be much in evidence on this day, and constant vigilance will be required if the former is to prevail. The ramifications of even one little "white" lie may become so involved that complications will follow in its wake, so it will be wise to stick strictly to the truth even if it hurts momentarily. Married and engaged couples and those doing a good job of grinding their matrimonial axes, may find that a few compliments are likely to work miracles, especially if there is good reason to keep the recipient of them in a good humor.

If you are a woman and March 31 is your birthday, you may have an obsession against letting others dominate you and your activities. Thoroughly independent, you probably feel fully qualified to regulate your life and affairs without outside interference. Your power of observation may be extremely well developed and your ability to take in the most minute detail at a glance ought to qualify you for any managerial position available. As a result of teaching, writing, selling, demonstrating, designing, painting, business management, lecturing, or responding to your country's call for women to take their places in today's war activities you may march steadily along the trail that leads to success. Your matrimonial ambitions are apt to be fully realized.

The child born on March 31 should be made to realize that promises never should be lightly made, that when once given they should be kept. Impress on this youngster the value of a reputation for reliability and truthfulness. The high ideals and laudable ambitions displayed by "Aries" children should enable them to meet with success in their mature efforts.

If you are a man and March 31 is your natal day, remember that when the heyday of youth has passed the responsibilities of ma[illegible] cannot be shunned or escaped if home life and business or profession are to be successful. Your conscience is a constant companion that can prove to be comforting or disconcerting, according to whether you make it carefree or constantly troubled. As a politician, public office-holder, contractor, sales representative, agriculturist, actor, author, journalist, or defender of the land you love, you may win the public's high esteem and fortune's smiles.

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

REPORT NET PROFIT

MONTREAL, March 30 (CP).—Malartic Gold Fields Ltd. today reported 1942 net profit at $311,757, equal to .077 cent per share compared with $456,820 or .114 cent per share in 1941. Net operating profit was $587,826 against $732,872.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

COLORFUL SUBJECTS

In taking ordinary snapshots (black-and-white pictures), don't allow yourself to be misguided by bright colors in a subject. Learn to interpret all colors as they will appear to your film.

IN taking a picture of a colorful subject, do you try to visualize it as it will appear in a black-and-white print or enlargement?

That is one secret of making superior black-and-white pictures, yet few people seem to realize it. Most of us are fascinated—and misled—by bright colors. We forget that in a black-and-white print all colors appear as black-and-white and tones of grey. And, that is why some of the colorful subjects we photograph sometimes make disappointing prints.

The South American scene pictured here is an example of a colorful subject properly presented. The photographer realized that the white building, the deep blue sky, and the bright native costumes were not enough in themselves to make a first-rate picture. And so very rightly he "framed" his subject through the dark foreground, and made the exposure when side-lighting emphasized the many attractive architectural details. He also used a filter to darken the sky, and accentuate the clouds, which complete the setting.

Of course, you don't have to frame colorful subjects to get good results—although framing will add attractive contrasts to most pictures—but if you keep your eyes open for side-lighting, or if you picture your subjects sidewise to the sun, you'll have taken a long step toward making better pictures. In other words, train yourself to look for light-and-shade contrasts, as expressed by highlights and shadows, and you'll get better results than if you only consider the colors.

And here's another tip. A light or medium yellow filter will help build up the light-and-shade contrasts in your pictures, and assist you in creating strongly dramatic prints. A K2 filter (medium yellow) used with a good chrome or pan film, will reproduce most colors in their relative brightness to the eye. Hence a blue sky, tanned skin, a yellow jacket, and other colored objects can be regarded as just so many different tones of grey when you study them before making a picture.

Start today to interpret colorful subjects as they will appear in black-and-white, and you will be able to make the most of any picture material you line up before your camera.—John van Guilder.

Anti-Vivisection Society

Harry Hollins presided at a recent board meeting of the Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society. E. H. Blakeney, M.A., Winchester College, England, expressed the opinion that the late Miss Frances Power Cobbe, founder of the anti-vivisection movement and a well-known English journalist, was the outstanding woman philanthropist of her age. Mr. Blakeney's father mapped and surveyed British Columbia waters for the Royal Navy. Half the proceeds of the society's birthday celebration were voted to A.R.P. work for animals in Britain.

BEES TO WINDWARD

Beekeeping is being taken up with enthusiasm by young people in St. Lucia in the Windward Islands.

Wednesday Radio Programmes

CJVI—1480 Kc.	CBR—1130 Kc.	KIRO—710 Kc.	KOMO—950 Kc.	KJR—1000 Kc.	KOL—1300 Kc.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CJOR—600 KC

Morning News, 8, Billy Browne, 8.30, Shuttle, 9, News, 9.15, Top of the Morning, 9.45, Men of Note, 10.15, Harmony in Color, 10.30, News, 10.45, The Goldbergs, 11, Life Can Be Beautiful, 11.15, Vic and Sade, 11.30, Studio Party, 11.45, Stars of the Week, 12 noon, Afternoon Voice of Memory, 12.15, News, 12.30, Dollar Gift, 12.45, Famous Voices, 1, Design for Women, 1.15, Soldier's Wife, 1.45, Billy Browne, 2, News, 2.30, [illegible], 3.30, They Tell Me, 3.45, Random Notes, 3.30, Ma Perkins, 3.45, Pepper Young, 4.00, Snow Village, 4.45, Sweethearts, 5, Concert Moderne, 4.15, Hollywood Headlines, 4.45, Carson Robinson, 5, Mother Hubbard, 5.15, Junior News, 5.30, Church in the Wildwood, 5.45, Club 600, 6, Evening Songs, 6.30, Leo Nicholson, 7, Salon Music, 7.15, News, 7.30, Dollars for Scholars, 7.45, News, 8.15, Easy Aces, 8.30, Destiny Speaks, 9, Charlie Chan, 9.30, Hockey, 10.45, Eventide, 10.30, Concert Hour, 11, News, 11.55.

CKWX—980 KC

Morning News, 8, What Do You Know, 8.15, Radio Reveilles, 8.30, News, 8.45, Variety, [illegible], Betty and Bob, 9.30, Bing and Mermaids, 10, On the Home Front, 10.15, Reader's Notebook, 10.30, News, 10.35, Concert Caravan, 11, They Tell Me, 11.30, The Little Show, 11.45, Afternoon News, 12.00, Music for Moderns, 12.30, Road of Life, 1, Vic and Sade, 1.15, Snow Villages, 1.30, Red, White and Blue, 2, Victory Club, 3, Dream Island, 3.15, Brights, 4, Organ, 4.30, Nazalie Jamboree, 4.45, Speed Gibson, 5, Uncle Wally, 5.15, Uncle Ben, 5.30, Lone Ranger, 5.45, Evening—Santa Fe Trail, 6.15, News, 6.30, Album of Yesterday, 6.45, News, 7, Music Moments, 7.15, Wilf Wiley, 7.30, Conversation, 7.45, Organ, 8, News, 8.15, Cal of All Cats, 8.30, Stephen Barnet, 8.45, Cavalcade of Music, 9.30, Candid Camera, 9.45, News, 10, Weaver of Dreams, 10.15, Orchestra, 10.30, Close of Day, 10.45, Anything Goes, 11, News, 11.45.

Radio Highlights

[illegible] p.m.—[illegible] Show, KOMO.
[illegible] p.m.—Mr. District Attorney, KOMO.
7.00 p.m.—Kay Kyser, KOMO.
[illegible] p.m.—Radio Newsreel, CBR.
[illegible] p.m.—Impressions by Green, CBR.
[illegible] p.m.—Manhattan Story, KJR.
[illegible] p.m.—Point Sublime, KOMO.
[illegible] p.m.—The Shadow, CJVI.
[illegible] p.m.—From the New World, CBR.

CJVI Newscasts

[illegible] a.m., 10.00 a.m., 12.30 p.m., [illegible] p.m., 10.30 p.m.

In addition, CJVI broadcasts a one minute news resume every hour, on the hour, from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

B.B.C. broadcasts direct from London at 9 p.m. and 9.45 p.m. daily over CBR.

Spencer's

GOOD VALUE OFFERINGS THIS MORNING

For Clearance in the STAPLES DEPT.

All Slightly Shop Soiled or Substandard—No Phone Orders

19 ONLY, GREY FLANNELETTE SHEETS with [illegible] centre. Size 68 x 84. Each — 1.35
23 ONLY, PILLOW TICKS for recovering pillows. Each — 69¢
14 ONLY, CHENILLE BEDSPREADS—White and colored grounds. ONE HALF OFF THE FORMER PRICES!
11 WHITE COTTON DAMASK BREAKFAST CLOTHS—Size 54 x 54. Each — 1.25
17 COLORED CHECK TABLECLOTHS—Size 36 x 36 inches. Special, each — 69¢
60 SERVIETTES with [illegible] borders — 2 for 25¢
COTTON DAMASK NAPKINS—Size 18 x 18 inches. Special — 6 for 1.25
15 ONLY, RAYON LACE TABLECLOTHS — Green only. Size 49 x 49, 1.69; Size 54 x 54, 1.98; Size 70 x 90, 2.98
23 WHITE TERRY BATH TOWELS—A useful size. Each — 49¢
15 BATH MATS—Figured effects. Each — 1.19
27 QUILTED POT HOLDERS and KNITTED DISH CLOTHS — 2 for 15¢
24 QUILTED MATS for hot plates. Large size. Each — 19¢

—Staples, Main Floor

A Few Interesting Values

IN THE BOYS' STORE

WINDBREAKER COATS for boys and youths. Coats made for comfort and just the weight you require for present wear. They are fashioned with turn-down collar and button front. Two-tone colors. Sizes 30 to 34 — 1.95
LONG PANTS for boys and youths. Of heavy weight cottonade. Plain or striped patterns, belt loops and cuffs. Suitable for school wear. Sizes for 6 to 16 years — 1.98
BOYS' SHIRTS of doeskin cloth. Suitable for everyday wear. Blue, green, air force blue or brown. Sizes 11 to 14 — 69¢
BOYS' COMBINATIONS—Suitable for present wear—with short sleeves and short legs. Crossover style. Sizes 24 to 36. A suit — 69¢
BOYS' BRACES of strong web with leather ends. Sizes 24 to 32. A pair — 25¢

—Boys' Store, Government St.

WINDOW SHADES

TWO SPECIALS—EACH

69¢ and 1.00

A workroom clean-up of short ends of best quality Shade Cloth, mounted on spring rollers. Several colors, including a few combination cream and green. Some slightly damaged. All outstanding values.

ALSO SHORT ENDS OF SHADE CLOTH AT CLEAN-UP PRICES

No Phone Orders

KIDDIES' EIDERCLOTH BATHROBES

Sizes for 4 to 6 Years—Extra Special Value, Each — 98¢

50 Only, of these Bathrobes with cord trimmed pocket and collar and finished with cord girdle. Various designs on dark grounds. Special this morning.

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

COCOA DOOR MATS

Two Special Values This Morning

COCOA MATS—14 x 24 inches. Special, each — 65¢
COCOA MATS—16 x 27 inches. Each — 89¢

24 AXMINSTER MATS

27 x 51 Inches

Good quality Axminster Mats in mottled designs. Mixed colors. Plain and borders, of rose shade. Each — 3.50

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

TOILETRY SPECIALS

For This Morning

PIVERS' LIPSTICKS—Regular [illegible]. To clear — 33¢
5 ONLY, PIVERS' TOILET WATERS—Fragrance of Lily of the Valley and Violet. Regular 1.60. To clear — 98¢
8 PIVERS' LOTION—Fragrances of Lavender, Carnation, Violet, Fern. Regular 1.35. To clear — 89¢
GROSSMITH PERFUMES—Fragrances of Heliotrope, New Mown Hay and Sweet Pea. Regular 45¢ a dram — 29¢
NUJOL, GENUINE—[illegible] gallon [illegible] — 3.30
ALLENBURY'S MALTED MILK—One pound tin — 69¢

—Toiletries, Main Floor

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

School Concert

A concert of exceptional merit was given by the music students, choir and orchestra of Shawnigan Lake School before a large audience on Sunday afternoon.

The school orchestra of strings, some wood wind and brass opened the programme playing the Minuet and Trio from Haydn's Oxford Symphony and gave firm musical support for Parry's "Jerusalem" sung by the school choir at the close of the concert.

Clean musical singing with excellent diction marked the performance of the junior and senior boys and choir featuring music by such masters as Arne, Handel, Brahms, Shaw, Walford Davies, Vaughan Williams, Ford, and Dyson.

Instrumentalists taking part in ensemble numbers were R. Ely, J. Taylor and P. Leir playing a trio by Arne, and H. Macdonald, E. Tosbach, R. Chapman and J. Ling, who, working beautifully together performed the Minuet and Trio from Haydn's Quartette in C.

E. Tosbach also was heard as soloist in a violin Sonata, by Henry Purcell. Other soloists were P. Rawlinson and M. Stainsby playing flute and trumpet selections by Handel respectively. All accompaniments were ably handled by boys of the school.

A company has been formed in Barbados for the manufacture of macaroni.

SECOND NEWS SECTION

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NO. 93—EIGHTY-FIFTH YEAR — VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1943

BOSTON AND DETROIT REACH STANLEY CUP FINALS

Glancing Over Sport—

By JOE DELAHUNTY

OUT OF GAS

Victoria Flyers cage machine just couldn't keep up the terrific pace they have been going at for nearly a fortnight and keep on winning so last night at the Varsity gym the cylinders puttered, choked and finally petered out. It had to happen sooner or later, the boys are just human beings and not dynamos. Racing away from the opening tip-off the students never gave R.C.A.F. a chance to get set and they set a terrific pace as the minutes ticked away. At the end of the first ten minutes U.B.C. was a dozen points to the good and at the rest interval they were still leading by a double-figure margin. All this time the airmen were trying desperately to make it three straight victories, but their weary frames wouldn't respond, and they knew it was fruitless trying to generate the energy needed to keep up with the flying blue and gold sweatered Point Grey quintette. The teams matched point for point in the third quarter, but in the final session Varsity, instead of faltering, gained momentum and were still tossing the leather through the iron circle. However, there's one consolation which will be welcomed by the local hoopsters and that is the fourth game is not slated until next Monday evening. That means the team can come home and rest up. You can bet a few dimes that the R.C.A.F. machine will be functioning as smooth as ever and Varsity will have their hands full trying to stop the onrushing Victorians.

IN THE MAIL BAG

Dear Joe—It would be much appreciated if you could find space in your column to pay a small tribute to the late Harry Ord, a grand soccer fullback of other days, who passed to the playing fields beyond so suddenly last week.

Harry played football for North Wards before enlisting in the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, and was a regular member of the battalion team. In France I had the great privilege of being a partner with Harry. Both being the same height, we teamed up to carry in barbed wire with a rod from shoulder to shoulder many nights on the Somme. Veterans will understand what is meant by this comradeship.

Harry was very badly wounded in 1917 but on returning from the war to Victoria he got back into soccer togs and played with the Yarrows, Esquimalt and Victoria City teams for many seasons. After giving up the game he was still much interested in the City eleven and on one occasion, a year or so later, donned the uniform again when the team was short-handed. Obviously out of condition he collapsed twice during the match, but gave the best that was in him. That I think was the last game he played.

Such was the spirit of Harry Ord, a good soldier, a fine football player and a swell pal. Much more could be said but I know space doesn't permit, so thanks, Mr. Editor.

Yours truly,
JACK HAYWARD
816 Cloverdale Avenue (67th Battalion, Western Scots).

Comment: As a slip of a school kid I saw the late Harry Ord play many a fine game for the Yarrows, Esquimalt and City teams. He was a player whom the youngsters at that time could look up to for, despite his size, he was rugged and a true sportsman on and off the field. Mr. Hayward, your letter will speak for the hundreds who knew him intimately during his football days and his fellow workers. In closing on behalf of this sports department, I want to extend our deepest sympathy to his family and relatives.

ODDS AND ENDS

Paul Platz, who played here with the R.C.A.F. and who a good number of hockey supporters thought was one of the most valuable and versatile players in the circuit this season, is certainly helping the Winnipeg Bombers move closer to the Allan Cup final these days. Mr. Platz turned on the red light the other night as the 'Peg icemen eliminated Regina Caps from the running three times, not only that but he has been a big asset to the club since arriving on the Prairies by his fine offensive manoeuvres, strong back-checking and clever breaking-up tactics. . . . Do you know that it is sixteen years ago tomorrow night that the Varsity Grads of Toronto won the historic Allan Cup when they defeated Fort William 2-1, bringing victory in four matches at the old Vancouver ice arena? The following year the Grads represented Canada at the Winter Olympics at St. Moritz and went through the tournament without a defeat.

A well-known sports writer has written an imaginary world's championship fight between the old-timer, Joe Gans, and Henry Armstrong. As you read paragraph after paragraph you can visualize what a terrific battle it would have been. Gans goes to the canvas after Hammering Hank had connected with a solid right, well timed to the point of the jaw. Joe rises at the count of nine and boxes cleverly for the rest of the rounds while Henry is in there punching like a fiend hoping to land the sleep producer, but Gans is too smart. A draw decision is the result of this mythical championship bout, which is well written and cleverly described. . . . In his last nine games, not counting last night's provincial play-off fixture, Norm Baker, rugged, speedy sniper of the Victoria Air Force cage team, has averaged about fifteen points per session. No wonder the Flyers are winging their way down the championship trail at a fast clip.

V.M.D. and R.A.F. Meet Saturday In Cup Final

SURVIVORS of the preliminary rounds, Victoria Machinery Depot league champions, and the Royal Air Force will meet in the final of the Jackson Cup soccer competition, Saturday, at the Royal Athletic Park. Shipyard workers disposed of the Navy while the British airmen eliminated the Army last Saturday. Final between the V.M.D. and the R.A.F. is a "natural," with the McColl clan conceded a slight edge over the Old Country footballers. The match is slated for 2.45 o'clock with Gnr. Paul King as referee. In the event of a tie at the end of regulation playing time overtime will be played.

Stonier Wins Chess Crown

Takes Laurels In Local Meet

Playing steady chess throughout the tournament, B. Stonier, well-known Victoria player, won the city chess championship recently when he defeated J. Wadsworth in his eighteenth game of the series. The newly-crowned titleholder won sixteen matches, gained one draw and suffered one defeat, which considering the number of strong players taking part is really a fine performance.

Standing of the leading players follows:

	P	W	L	D	Pts
B. Stonier	18	16	1	1	16½
F. W. Plant	19	14	3	2	15
F. Panstone	20	13	5	2	14
N. R. Stewart	17	12	4	1	12½

Games to be played Friday, April 2, follow: W. B. Christopher vs. N. R. Stewart; F. W. Plant vs. J. Wadsworth; B. Stonier vs. F. Stratholt.

Results of recent games follow: N. R. Stewart 1, J. Wadsworth 0; G. Jones ½, V. Flowers ½; B. Stonier 1, J. Wadsworth 0; V. Flowers 2, W. B. Christopher 0; B. Stonier ½, F. W. Plant ½.

B.C. Electric Netters Name New Officers

Annual meeting of the B.C. Electric Tennis Club was held Monday evening when officers for the coming season were elected as follows: Honorary president, A. T. Goward; honorary vice-presidents, A. D. King, E. N. Horsey, A. Richardson, E. Harrison, E. G. Hart, T. R. Meyers; president, C. T. Teasdale; vice-president, R. B. Matthews; treasurer, Miss J. Finch; secretary, C. V. Milton; executive committee, Miss McNeill, Miss Tindall, T. W. Kensington, W. H. Mitchell.

The courts will shortly be available for play and the official opening has been set for the first Saturday in May.

There are several vacancies for non-company members and those interested are asked to communicate with the president or the secretary.

WHERE SPAIN LEADS

Spain is the world's largest producer of olives and olive oil.

Man o' War Passes Twenty-Sixth Birthday

THERE was the usual celebration at Faraway Farm, north of Lexington, Ky., last Friday, when Man o' War, who many turfmen rate as the finest race horse that ever lived, celebrated his twenty-sixth birthday. All of "Big Red's" friends and few of his many sons and daughters were present, and the above picture shows him as he was trotted out to pose for the cameraman on his private grazing ground. Defeated only once in two years of racing against the best horses in the United States, Man o' War long has been at stud and only recently he was retired. He is the sire of two Kentucky Derby winners and more than 350 sons and daughters whose winnings have amounted to over $3,000,000. "Big Red" did all his racing during 1919 and 1920 but what a two-year career. He won nine out of ten starts in his first year, a horse named Upset beating him, but later Man o' War trimmed the same horse by six lengths going away. As a three-year-old in 1920 he won all his eleven races and his winnings totaled $166,140 that season. His Kentucky Derby winners were Clyde Van Dusen in 1929 and War Admiral in 1937, while another get, Battleship, won the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree in England. When he ran in the Lawrence Realization in 1920 he was the shortest priced winner of all time, being 1 to 100 at post-time.

Varsity Trounces Victoria Airmen

Student Basketballers Score 43-24 Win to Prolong Play-Off Series

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP)—University of British Columbia Thunderbirds defeated Victoria Air Force, 43-24, here tonight in the third game of the provincial senior "A" men's basketball finals. The airmen had won previous games in the best of five finals, 48-47 and 42-41. Fourth game will be played in Vancouver on April 5.

The Varsity squad, which collapsed in the fourth quarter of the second game, played steadily throughout tonight, going into a comfortable lead in the first quarter and maintaining a good margin throughout.

The students were outscored only in the second quarter. The Thunderbirds raced into a 14-2 lead in the first quarter, led 21-10 at half-time, maintained the margin at 31-20 at the three-quarter mark, and then rolled over the Airmen 12-4 in the final ten minutes.

Sandy Robertson was the big gun for the Varsity quintette, netting eighteen points. Harry Franklin dropped eleven through the hoop for the students.

For the Airmen, Vancouver Island champions, McKeachie was high point-getter with eight. Norm Baker scored seven and Stout five.

The students roared through in the first quarter and successfully broke up the bucket playing of Norm Baker and Ralph Pay, who had in previous games been the main cogs in the Air Force's victories.

Franklin came through with three beautiful baskets to lead the Birds, while the best the Flyers could gather was a lone field counter by Bob Phelan.

In the second session, the Islanders kept pace with the fast traveling blue and gold hoopsters and reduced their margin by one point. Robertson netted all the student points save a single free toss by Art Johnson.

REFEREES BUSY CALLING FOULS

The third quarter was a mad hectic period of fouling and free throwing. Referees Gunning Leach and Joe Hall called a total of twenty personals. The Flyers had eleven chalked up against them with the other nine going against the Thunderbird players.

Both outfits broke even in the scoring though as they each sank six and these combined with two field counters each by Johnson and McKeachie gave both teams a third-session total of ten.

In the final canto Maury Van Vliet's men went on the offensive again and put the game away decisively as they netted twelve points to four for the Islanders. Robertson came through with another six markers to bring his total up to eighteen for the evening.

For the Flyers Norm Baker and McKeachie were the only ones to find the net and they were forced to rush their shots by the enthusiastic student hoopsters.

The only two men to leave the floor on personals were Art Barton, of the Birds, and Irwin Stout, from the Islanders. They were both waved to the showers in the third quarter of the contest.

The next game in this best-of-five series will move from the university gym where the last two games have been played to the V.A.C. floor, scene of the first air force victory.

This contest is not scheduled until next Monday with the fifth game if necessary on the following evening.

The university crew were forced to wear the uniform of the Vancouver Higbies, a local intermediate "B" squad, because of the similarity between their own blue tops and those of the Island air force men.

Line-ups follow:

R.C.A.F.—N. Baker 7, Goldsmith 2, Stout 5, Pay, McKeachie 8, R. Baker, Phelan 2, McKim, Lands. Total 24.

Varsity—Johnson 7, Franklin 11, Barton 3, Robertson 18, Sykes 2, Stilwell 2, Wescott, Bakken, Hayward, Yorke. Total 43.

Mel Ott Has Tough Task

Giants' Manager Arranging Team

LAKEWOOD, N.J., March 30 (AP)—Mel Ott last year pulled New York Giants up into third place in the National League, for one of the greatest tricks of the season and a goodly number of the boys and girls were bitten by the pennant bug as they looked ahead to 1943.

But since the armed forces finished slicing off talent not only the pennant possibilities are just about gone but Ott will have to tie what's left together with pieces of wire and string in order to stay even within smelling distance of the first division.

There's no doubt that Mel has a tough job of making one smooth piece out of this ball club. The loss of Johnny Mize and his big bat naturally, was the big blow. It left the Giants with only one 1942 regular who batted over .260—and that's Melvin, himself.

But when you also take away Babe Young, the outfielder who could also hit for distance, and Harry Danning, the head man of the catching department, and a couple of elbowers like Ken Carpenter and Hal Schumacher who accounted for twenty-three wins between them last year, you can see Ott has serious problems.

But Mel is bearing down to try to solve them.

The first try is to get someone to fit Mize's shoes. Ott is going along with Joe Orengo, one-time Cardinal. Joe hasn't had much experience on first but has accomplished enough afield during the workouts to look like a reasonable facsimile of a first baseman.

Mickey Witek and Billy Jurges remain the second base-shortstop combination, and Sid Gordon up from Jersey City will handle third with Dick Bartell to fill in. Ott's outfield mates will be Buster Maynard and the slow-moving Babe Barna, who ran hit some. Gus Mancuso at thirty-eight, will do the catching, alternating with Ray Berres and young Bill Poland.

Cliff Melton, Van Lingle Mungo and Hubbell head the pitching brigade. Manager Mel expects big things from a couple of rookies, Ken Trinkle, from Baltimore, and Bill Sayles, from Louisville. With the announcement today that another pitcher, Hugh East, had signed a contract, the Giants' camp was purged of holdouts.

Carpet Bowling

Results of matches in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League are as follows:

Open Doubles—Wood and Whittle 18, McMilland and Cruickshank 13; Patrall and Pay 21, McBeath and Pearce 14; Baker and McKenzie 20, Wescott and Bates 16; Bryant and Hutchinson 16, Colvin and Jenkins 15; Cull and Kirchin 16, Baron and Knight 18; Findlay and Mercer 18, Bridge and Thomas 13.

THURSDAY'S DRAW

Singles—J. Leiper vs. W. Bazer; J. Whittle vs. W. Cull; M. Pearce vs. J. Mercer.

FRIDAY'S DRAW

Army and Navy Cup—A.O.F. Robin Hood vs. Esquimalt; A.O.F. Beadles vs. Willows Rangers.

JUVENILE FOOTBALL

Today's juvenile football semi-final between V's and Royals, previously scheduled for Royal Athletic Park, will be played at Heywood Avenue at 4.30 o'clock.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . By Ripley

ALL YESTERDAY'S ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY

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Hockey Series to Open Thursday At Detroit Rink

TORONTO, March 31 (CP)—Mervyn (Red) Dutton, acting president of the National Hockey League, announced today that Detroit Red Wings and Boston Bruins will open their best-of-seven Stanley Cup final series in Detroit on Thursday.

The second game will be played in Detroit on Sunday. Dutton said, with the third and fourth games in Boston the following Tuesday and Thursday.

Dates for other games, if necessary, will be decided later.

Overtime Goals Defeat Leafs and Canadiens

Final Game At Calgary

Victoria Army to Perform Tonight

By Canadian Press

Seven teams still were in the running today for the Canadian senior hockey championship and Allan Cup. Four of the teams were in Eastern Canada and three in Western Canada.

The Eastern survivors:
Nova Scotia—Halifax R.C.A.F.
Quebec—Ottawa Commandos.
Ottawa District—Ottawa R.C.A.F. Flyers.
Ontario—Toronto R.C.A.F. Hurricanes.

The Western survivors:
Manitoba—Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers.
Alberta—Calgary Currie Army.
British Columbia—Victoria Army.

Six teams still were in the running today for the Canadian junior hockey championship and Memorial Cup. Four of the teams were in Eastern Canada and two in Western Canada.

The Eastern survivors:
Nova Scotia—Sydney Bruins.
Quebec—Montreal Canadiens.
Ottawa District—St. Patrick's College.
Ontario—Oshawa Generals.

The Western survivors:
Manitoba—Winnipeg Rangers.
Saskatchewan—Saskatoon Quakers.

GAMES CARDED FOR TONIGHT

Allan Cup play-offs tonight follow:

East—Eastern Canada semi-final: Toronto R.C.A.F. vs. Ottawa Commandos at Ottawa, second game of best-of-five series. Ottawa leads 1-0.

West—Western Canada semi-final: Victoria Army vs. Calgary Currie Army at Calgary, fifth game of best-of-five series (tied 2-2).

Memorial Cup play-offs tonight follow:

East—Eastern Canada semi-final: Ottawa St. Patrick's College vs. Oshawa Generals at Toronto, first game of best-of-three series.

West—None.

Net Overtime Goals

ADAM BROWN (Detroit)

AB DEMARCO (Boston)

This pair of sharpshooters ended the Stanley Cup hopes of the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Montreal Canadiens respectively when they notched the overtime goals which gave Detroit Red Wings and Boston Bruins a chance to go into the final of the National Hockey League. After nine minutes and twenty-one seconds of extra play Brown took a pass from Don Grosso to blast the championship hopes of the Leafs, a goal which gave Detroit a 3-2 decision, while Demarco picked up a double pass from Guidolin and Clapper after three minutes and forty-one seconds to shut the door in the face of a game-fighting bunch of Montrealers. This marker moved Boston into the final against the Wings, a series which will start this week.

Red Wings Turn Back Toronto, 3-2; Bruins Eliminate Montreal, 5-4

BOSTON, March 30 (CP)—Rookie Ab Demarco made the red light flash at 3.41 of the first overtime period to give the Boston Bruins a 5-4 decision tonight over Montreal Canadiens and put Bruins into the Stanley Cup finals against Detroit.

A packed crowd of 14,395 witnessed the game. It was the Bruins' fourth win in their five semi-final series starts against Canadiens and three of them were overtime triumphs.

Captain Dit Clapper set the stage for the tally that decided the series by carrying out of his own zone and firing against the Montreal backboards, where the puck was regained by Bep Guidolin. Demarco then handled the pass-out in perfect fashion and blasted through the stunned goalie Paul Bibeault.

The Bruins, again playing without Defenceman Jack Crawford, got off so slowly and raggedly that Canadiens had a 2-0 lead after less than twelve minutes of play. Both of those goals, made within the short space of forty-four seconds by Centres Elmer Lach and Buddy O'Connor, came while Bill Cowley was in the penalty box.

Before the first period ended Clapper rifled a thirty-footer through Bibeault while Canadiens were playing short-handed.

During the second period, O'Connor collected his second goal after 8.51 of play, and after Murph Chamberlain countered for Boston, Gordie Drillon shot Canadiens into a 4-2 lead. The Flying Frenchmen were only able to hold that margin for a matter of seconds, for when Mike McMahon was penalized Herb Cain raised the Boston hopes by scoring with the assistance of the Jackson brothers, Busher and Art.

Then, during the tenth minute of the third frame Cain rammed the equalizer straight through Bibeault after he and Cowley broke away with only big Jack Portland to stop their progress through the Montreal zone.

The Bruins now will move on to Detroit to launch the best-four-out-of-seven struggle with Red Wings for possession of the Stanley Cup.

Line-Ups

Boston—Brimsek; Clapper, Hollett; Cowley, Cain, A. Jackson. Subs: Gallinger, Guidolin, Demarco, H. Jackson, Shewchuk, Chamberlain, Boyd, Aubuchon.

Montreal—G. Bibeault; McMahon, Portland; Lach, Benoit, Blake. Subs: O'Connor, Drillon, Getliffe, Bouchard, Harmon, Dheere, Sands, Hiller.

Referee: King Clancy; linesmen: Sam Babcock and Stan McCabe.

Summary

First Period—1, Montreal, Lach (Benoit, Portland) 10.31; 2, Montreal, O'Connor (Getliffe) 11.15; 3, Boston, Clapper (Hollett) 12.20. Penalties: Hiller, Boyd, Cowley, Harmon, H. Jackson.

Second Period—4, Montreal, O'Connor 8.51; 5, Boston, Chamberlain (Hollett, Boyd) 12.41; 6, Montreal, Drillon (O'Connor) 13.17; 7, Boston, Cain (H. Jackson, A. Jackson) 14.54. Penalties: Shewchuk, McMahon, Guidolin.

Third Period—8, Boston, Cain (Cowley) 8.40. Penalty: Lach.

Overtime Period—9, Boston, Demarco (Guidolin, Clapper) 3.41.

RED WINGS IN OVERTIME WIN

TORONTO, March 30 (CP)—Detroit Red Wings swept into the Stanley Cup final round for the second straight season by shading Toronto Maple Leafs 3-2 tonight on an overtime goal by Adam Brown.

At 9.21 of the first overtime period Brown accepted a pass from Don Grosso in the Toronto zone and moved in to elude Walter (Turk) Broda from point-blank range for the pay-off goal in a thrill-fraught struggle before 12,128 fans. The victory gave the National Hockey League champions a 4-2 edge in the best-of-seven semi-final series and sent them into the final against Boston Bruins.

The telling shot fired by the twenty-three-year-old Hamilton, Ont., centre came as the climax to a struggle which Wings seemed assured of winning when they led 2-0 early in the third period and again 2-1 with thirteen seconds remaining.

The game went dramatically into overtime after Dave (Sweeney) Schriner clouted a loose puck past Johnny Mowers at 18.47 of the third period from a jam in front of the Detroit net.

Up to this point the Toronto attack had seemed spotty and desultory but the Leafs finally averted a shutout at 11.55 when Norman (Bud) Poile shook Jack McLean clear at the Toronto blue line. McLean moved right in on Mowers and fired from about five feet for the tally.

The triumph gave Wings a [illegible] edge over Leafs in ten league and six play-off games this season. The other contest was a tie.

Only three penalties, all in the first period, were meted out in the cleanly-played contest. Leafs outshot Detroit 30-28 over the full distance.

In the dressing room after the game Coach Happy Day, whose Leafs won the Stanley Cup last season after a bruising seven-game series against the Wings, said he was satisfied the Toronto club gave all they had and just a little bit more.

Line-Ups

Detroit—Mowers; Stewart, Orlando; Abel, Bruneteau, Liscombe. Subs: Jackson, Grosso, Wares, Carveth, Simon, Brown, Watson, Douglas.

Toronto—Broda; R. Hamilton, Pratt; Taylor, Schriner, Carr. Subs: McDonald, Jones, Forsey, Poile, McLean, J. Hamilton, Hill, Davidson.

Referee: Bill Chadwick; linesmen: Steve Meuria and Bert Hedges.

Summary

First Period—No scoring. Penalties: Carveth, Pratt, Stewart.

Second Period—1, Detroit, Bruneteau (Liscombe) 11.46.

Third Period—2, Detroit, Carveth, 7.10; 3, Toronto, McLean (Poile) 11.55; 4, Toronto, Schriner (Taylor, Carr) 18.47.

Overtime Period—5, Detroit, Brown (Grosso) 9.21.

Navy Hockey Squad Will Play Series In California

IN charge of P.O. Bob Dea, first manager of the club during its campaign in the Vancouver Island Senior Amateur Hockey League, Royal Canadian Navy hockey team left yesterday en route to California where they are scheduled to play a charity series. The Canadian bluejackets will oppose San Diego's Skyhawks, Southern California Hockey League champions, at San Diego in their opening game on April 6 and then continue the best two-out-of-three series in Los Angeles. Winner of the series will meet a National Hockey League club the following week. Proceeds from the contests will go to the United Seamen's Service, the Citizens' Committee for the Army and Navy Inc. and the Naval Air Auxiliary. Players making the trip include Goalie "Chuck" Rayner, defencemen "Chuck" Millman, Jack Tomson and Bob Goldham, forwards, Hal Brown, Gordon Petrie, Bernie Strongman, Murdo McKay, Joe McArthur and Howie Hill.

Gunder Haegg to Run in the U.S.

STOCKHOLM, March 30 (AP)—A spokesman for the Swedish Athletic Association today said Gunder Haegg, world record holder at distances from a mile to 5,000 metres, Arne Andersson and Hakan Lidman plan to leave for the United States early in May to compete in a series of track meets. Andersson is Haegg's greatest Swedish rival at a mile and two miles, and Lidman is a hurdler.

In New York Dan Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, said that if the Swedish athletes succeed in making a trip, a special series of meets will be arranged before the United States championships late in June.

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Hobby Club War Casualty

Victoria Boys' Athletic and Hobby Club, long a centre of attraction for athletically-minded youngsters, is a war casualty.

The large, two-story house, which sits on the crest of Cook Street hill directly opposite the Protestant Orphanage, looks important, perhaps because of its size—and it was important in many of Victoria's gayer, less serious days.

But those days are gone, probably forever, as far as the two-story house on Cook Street Hill is concerned. What was once the Victoria Boys' Athletic and Hobby Club is again a residence and now in a different way, the building will play its part in housing residents of Wartime Victoria.

Gone is the clang of the bell, the yelling of the fans and the thud of leather as the gloves came in contact with the lithe athletic bodies of the young aspirants. Victoria Boys' Athletic and Hobby Club is gone but the spirit of the youngsters and members of the happy days spent there will remain for a long time.

Prominent in athletic circles in days of good, members of the club are prominent today in another fight—the battle of the United Nations. More than sixty boys have joined the three services of Canada's fighting forces and some have already paid the supreme sacrifice. Former members of the club now active on the different sea fronts are Nelson Hogbotman, PFC.L.I., Bill Scott, P.F.C.L.I., Charles Brown P.F.C.L.I., Billy Knowles, Pat Saunders, Canadian Scottish Regiment, Clarence Kirchin, R.C.A.F., Bob Clements, Reg Winters, Jack McLeod, Jack Knowles, Bernard McKenna, Royal Canadian Navy, Jack Milray, French Milray, Alec Duval, Roy Duval, Jack McDonald, Royal Canadian Air Force, G. H. William, Royal Air Force; Doug Leask, 1st Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment; Murray Spetifer, Bobby Hogarth, Royal Canadian Artillery; Art Booth, Royal Canadian Navy (V.R.)

SPONSORED BY BUSINESSMEN

Sponsored by prominent businessmen—the Rotary Club and other interested parties—Victoria Boys' Athletic and Hobby Club was an important link in the community life of Victoria. It served its purpose well.

In addition to a gymnasium and reading rooms on the lower floor, other accommodation was provided in the second-story rooms. Each night many young Victorians spent their idle hours at the club, taking advantage of the free instruction which was always available.

There were no barriers for the boys to surmount to become members of the Victoria Boys' Athletic and Hobby Club. Membership was free and the doors of the building were open to all, regardless of creed, color or race. It was truly a cosmopolitan club.

Detective Louis Callon, a former board member and one of the men instrumental in the organization of the club, in addition to being a director, assisted in the training of the boxers. Other leading Victoria athletes gave freely of their time and efforts in instructing the young members in the many arts of self-defence.

Victoria Boys' Athletic and Hobby Club has closed its doors for the duration, but perhaps in the days that follow a larger and better club will spring up from this humble beginning. That is probably the wish of those who were fit to inaugurate the first venture, and we are certain that they will not their efforts were not in vain if in the postwar era a new club is organized to replace the old and carry on the fine work which was terminated only too quickly.

Will Open Dog Show

W. T. STRATH, N.E.F.

Who will open the "Dogs for Defence" show this evening at the Arena, scheduled for 8 o'clock? George Pearson, well-known judge who has shared awards in some of the largest shows in the world will judge all entries. Mr. Pearson has intimated his intention to forgo his usual fee to help the fund. Over fifty prizes, including cups and silverware have been donated, assuring a prize for the lucky winner every breed having sometime classes will be judged by Mrs. C. E. Wilson and Major Bulback Webster. Entries will be accepted at the door of the Crystal Garden from 6.30 o'clock on and the judging started to follow immediately after the official opening at 8 o'clock.

Coast Racing To Caliente

TIJUANA, Mexico, March 30.—(AP)—Pacific Coast racing once again came to Agua Caliente as the prohibition days as wartime rubber rationing threatens to close San Meadows, that of the California tracks.

Mexican interests are moving into Idlo Agua Caliente, originator of big money handicap racing and Jack D. Alessio, manager of the Bacon del Pacifico said meeting Garden from 6.30 o'clock on were the judging started to follow immediately after the official opening at 8 o'clock.

English to See Cage Tourney

LONDON, March 30 (CP) — Under the heading "Patiola and Trumpeter" Albert Sewell of the London press today antiquitated its readers on the game of basketball.

The opening ceremony for the dissertation was the opening of the United States basketball tournament in the vast auditorium.

The 18,000-square-foot carpet has been rolled back to make room for a playing court for the three-day competition.

Here's what the Britons, most of whom know the game only as "netball" sport for girls, were told about it by the Press Association.

Basketball is played on a pitch eighty by forty feet. A soccer football is used. There are five men on each side. Numerous officials are involved in the game. Whistles are sounded for fouches in the rules, points are fired for the end of a period and trumpets sounded for resumption of play.

Sport Shorts From Britain

By ALLAN MCNEIGHAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, March 30 (CP) — Things seems observed this down in a rodeock bring back minor memories later and here are a few ringside reminiscences on the Canadian Army individual boxing championships at London's Quensberry Club.

Ted Brendrick, manager of the British Columbia Dominion professional light-heavyweight champion of Canada, is looking for talent, the man who guided Tommy Farr to a fifteen-round title fight with Joe Louis was impressed with the calibre of the fighters and their ability, to a much punishment.

Ted not only is on the lookout for professional material but wants to sign up a couple of good sparring partners for his champion, Freddie Mills the Bournemouth Bomber.

Perhaps the most interested spectator was Capt. William (Scotty) McLaren of Bassano, Alta. auxiliary services officer who had charge of the Canadian team at the Allied Army boxing championships in York last year. An outstanding cutter, Rugby and soccer player of other years, he is a keen boxing student at the age of forty-seven.

There was no "third-man" in the ring during the two-day tourney and that's a feature peculiar to all army boxing. The referee, as did the judges, sat outside the ropes and issued instructions from there. There was no spoken count when a fighter was knocked down. The boxer had to judge the time for himself.

It's all part of the army method, thinking on the part of the participants.

At the request of the Canadian Army, judges and referees were British Army men. That was to ensure impartiality.

All bouts consisted of two two-minute rounds, and the three-minute round with one-minute rest periods in between.

Only disqualification of the half-hundred bouts comprising the tournament came in the lightweight quarter-finals when Pte. Al Lefrid, of Salmon Arm, B.C., Canadian Pioneers, knocked out Walker, who judged a third-round winner over Tpr. R. Walker, of Montreal. The referee ruled Walker out for repeated holding after having been warned. Lefrid was knocked out in the first round of his next bout.

A tall kid with a long reach, L.-Cpl. Bobby MacDonald, of Edmonton, who won the middleweight title, looks like a "find." The notebook recalled he was a bit unorthodox in that he seldom crouched, but he is a hard punocher and that he was quick to take advantage of any leadown in his opponent's defense.

Nicholson With Cubs

Chicago Squad Will Be Potent

FRENCH LICK, Ind., March 30 (AP)—Big Bill Nicholson, signed up today with the Chicago Cubs outfield begins to look more like a victory garden, less like a vacant lot.

Nicholson, the Maryland farmer, had been roaming the hotel lobby for several days, now and then bumping into General Manager Jim Gallagher he nearly conference. It was reported they want $1,000 apart, and it still was undecided who gave in first.

Big Bill knocked in seventy-eight runs last year compared with ninety-eight in 1941 and awaited twenty-four hours before twenty-six the previous season, but nevertheless led the club in both categories.

Now of the club wins its mosquery and with time other hoodoots it would be equipped to put in a proper challenge for the National League flag this season.

The pitching staff is well established behind Paul Derringer, Lee Fleming Bill Lee, Claude Passeau and Ken Raffensberger. They are backed up by Hiram Bithorn Paul Erickson and Jake Mooty, who is coming along nicely after an elbow operation.

Several freshmen aid in making the infiling prospects impressive—Dick Barrett, a fancy curve baller, who has won twenty-seven and lost thirteen for Seattle, Stevens Bill Serena Berry, 18-6, of Tulsa, Eddie Hanyzewski 17-3, of Milwaukee, Bob Mattil 11-6, of Nashville, Ray Prim 21-10, of Los Angeles, and George Washburn 8-7, of Newark McCall and Prim are the only left-handers.

Sandy Amoros, of Havana, Cuba, No. 2 catcher last year, who hit .229 is back behind the plate with thirty-six-year-old Al Todd, who plugged .296 with Los Angeles in minor ball.

Making up the inner defence are Hank Becker 1 left, of Milwaukee, at first base, veteran Bill Martin at second, rriiddle Stan Hack at third and Len Merullo at short. Phil Cavarretta is certain to play, but whether he will be at first or in centerfield is undecided.

Pat Richards, the club's counsel on Dens Dallisandro, left field, Charley Gilbert, Peanuts Lowrey or Rookie Mizell Platt, who had a yearly .395 for Los Angeles, in center and Nicholson in right.

Yanks Sign Two Stars

Keller and Gordon Accept Club Terms

ASBURY PARK, N.J., March 30 (AP)—Charlie Keller, New York Yankee left fielder, today accepted terms and will report at the club's Spring training camp here tomorrow.

Keller had been holding out for $15,000, but Manager Joe McCarthy gave no indication whether he received that amount. The signing of the outfielder left Frankie Crosetti the only unsigned Yankee and he is not eligible to play until May 31, as the result of a thirty-day suspension handed down by Commissioner K. M. Landis during last Fall's World Series.

EUGENE, Ore., March 30 (AP)—Second Baseman Joe Gordon, voted the American League's most valuable player last year, said today he had come to terms with the New York Yankees and would leave immediately for Spring training camp at Asbury Park, N.J.

Gordon said he and Ed Barrow, president of the Yankees, received a salary agreement this morning by long-distance telephone. The figure was not disclosed, but it was believed Gordon received a substantial increase over his 1942 salary reportedly in the neighborhood of $17,000.

Anglers to Meet

Is the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association going to fold up for the duration? That is the question that will arise tonight at the dons of England Hall when the members of the association meet for their annual meeting. Gas restrictions have worked many hardships in the land of sport but the boys who hail the waters of the Saanich Inlet felt the pinch very keenly as they sailed off their fishing competitions to co-operate with the civil controller of Canada in his gas conservation plans. It will be up to the members to turn out in full force tonight to lay their plans for the future. The meeting has been called for 8 o'clock with President Ray Ritchie in the chair.

WATERWORKS IN TROPICS

FREETOWN, West Africa (CP)—This capital of the British colony of Sierra Leone, 450 miles north of the equator has set aside the equivalent of $75,000 for the improvements of the municipality's water system.

SUPERMAN *To the Winner . . .* By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY By Dale Allen

POPEYE

MUTT AND JEFF *Maybe She Has Astigmatism* By Bud Fisher

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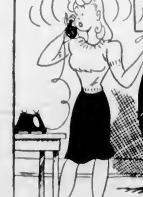

"Remember the bicycle daddie bought with a Coloured Want Ad—well, he won't be at the office today!"

Discuss Effort To Include CJVI On C.B.C. Chain

Seek Source of Rejection Report

No official word having been received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce that Station CJVI will [illegible] work as a basic station, the chamber's board of directors at their meeting yesterday decided to investigate a press report that the appeal made by the chamber on behalf of the station had been refused.

Dr. James S. Thomson, chairman of the board of governors, had not informed the chamber of the action, J. V. Johnson, president, reported yesterday and it was decided to ask R. W. Mayhew, M.P., to ascertain who made representations in Ottawa to the C.B.C. for the local station, and the background of the press report.

Dr. Thomson did not commit himself when met here by a local delegation some weeks ago, Mr. Johnson said.

EXPLAINS HOCKEY BROADCAST CANCELLATION

Mr. Johnson explained that the reason for the cancellation of the first of the Calgary-Victoria Army Allan Cup hockey games broadcasts over CJVI was because short-wave arrangements had been made whereas the C.B.C. practice is to use short-wave only when commercial wires are not available. Later broadcasts were made by transmission through commercial channels, he said.

Major H. C. Holmes reported for a special committee that a recent resolution from the Montreal Chamber of Commerce for increased rents across Canada could not be supported at this time. He suggested, however, that the chamber could support a move to secure fairer rents, since the cost of maintaining real property has risen during the war and that a small increase in rents, especially in apartments, would not be felt by occupants and would relieve owners considerably.

The objection to the Montreal plan, he said, was that in some cities rents are very high in proportion to the value of the property occupied.

A resolution along the suggested lines will be sent to the Montreal chamber and at the suggestion of W. T. Straith, K.C., M.P.P., a copy will be sent to Mr. Mayhew.

OBJECTION TO WAR INSURANCE

The chamber will also send to Mr. Mayhew an argument embodied in a letter from the Kelowna Chamber of Commerce, which points out that war risk insurance allows to the householder in case of damage only his equity in the house. If he has mortgages, or is buying the house on time, he is not allowed insurance to cover his obligations, which he is required to meet.

Reports were read from the Tourist Trade Group and Junior Chamber of Commerce and it was decided to invite the president of the Saanich Board of Trade to sit as an honorary member at all directors' meetings. The Saanich representative is W. G. Wallace.

Mr. Straith suggested that in view of the extreme labor shortage the Wartime Harvesting Corps should be organized as quickly as possible. He said it may be necessary to follow the Kelowna plan, whereby business firms close on certain days to aid farmers with their crops.

Funeral Rites Today

THE LATE JAMES F. THOMAS

Funeral services for James Edward Thomas, a resident of Victoria for fifty-seven years, prominent as a contractor and one of the founders of the present Centennial United Church, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse will conduct the rites and burial will be made in the family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

MacGillivray Named Land Army Director

William MacGillivray, Government agriculturist in the Kootenay and Okanagan districts, has been chosen as director of the new Provincial Land Army according to an announcement made by Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, upon his return from a trip to the Interior. Mr. MacGillivray will be stationed at Vancouver.

The Land Army scheme is to be supervised by an interdepartmental committee composed of Lt.-Col. G. Endicott, Dr. J. S. Willis, superintendent of education, and Ernest MacGinnis of the Agriculture Department. Urban women are being organized to work on the land this year.

W. T. Straith, K.C., M.P.P., accompanied Dr. MacDonald to Victoria.

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Reviews Future Relations With Postwar China

Foresees Increased Commercial Activity

The significance of Canadian and Chinese relationships now and after the war, in the fields of trade, com- [illegible] at the Kiwanis Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday by A. C. R. Portway, a resident of China for twenty years, whose present home is in Victoria. He also mentioned China's potential power in the postwar world.

First, he said, a professorship of Chinese learning should be established in this province. Further, he said, a smelter should be constructed here to supply China with metal products, timber and paper pulp should be among the chief exports, and Canadian firms should replace the hundreds of Japanese businesses in China.

Mr. Portway also indicated the possibility of increased dependence upon air travel after the war and pointed out that the air route between Great Britain and China would pass over British Columbia. He also stressed the fact that Victoria is the last Canadian port of call en route to the Orient.

BRITISH REVENUE COLLECTION OFFICER

Formerly with missions, Mr. Portway spent the last ten years of his residence in China as an officer of the Salt Gabelle, revenue collection agency established to pay China's reorganization loan from Great Britain, France, Russia, Germany and Japan. He was there from 1906 to 1926.

At the close of his address he paid a tribute to the loyalty of the Chinese colony here, saying the residents have supported every Canadian effort on behalf of the war and that they have adopted the slogan, "No bonds, no homes."

He was introduced by Denis Hagar, while Murray Martindale, president, expressed the thanks of the club for the address. Darrell Spence reported briefly on progress of arrangements for the forthcoming Kiwanis Club stage show.

Coupons in Original Ration Books Expire

Today is the last day on which tea or coffee and sugar coupons in the No. 1 ration book issued last year, may be used for the purchase of these commodities. Starting tomorrow, the only valid coupons will be those in Ration Book No. 2 issued in February.

According to the ration office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, the old books may be destroyed after Wednesday. Officials advise, however, that holders of books first make sure that the postcard in the back of the old book has been removed by issuing clerks, and that the serial numbers on old and new books coincide.

If the cards remain they should be taken to the ration office in the Union Building. Other discrepancies also should be reported.

Child Disappears

E. Hulbert, 13 Lurline Road, reported to city police last night that his seven-year-old son, Albert, left home about 12.30 yesterday noon and had not been heard of when his absence was reported at 10 p.m. The boy was wearing a brown sweater and blue knee-length pants when last seen. Police are conducting a search for the missing child.

Commend Students for War Savings

LT.-CMDR. R. L. BOURKE, V.C.

FLYING Officer J. E. Swingler, D.F.C., Lieut.-Col. E. Lowther, O.B.E., E.D., and Petty Officer Briggs, D.S.M., were the featured speakers yesterday on the "War Heroes Week" programme being held in city and district schools to commend students for their war savings efforts.

Lieut.-Cmdr. R. L. Bourke, R.C.N.V.R., who won the Victoria Cross for his part in the naval raid [illegible] a lieutenant in the R.N.V.R., spoke on Monday at Oak Bay High School.

F.O. Swingler described his service in England, Malta and Egypt as a member of a torpedo squadron, to pupils of Mount Douglas School. Petty Officer Briggs, introduced at Central Junior High School by E. E. Winslow of the National War Finance Committee, sponsors of the programme, won his decoration for his service aboard H.M.C.S. St. Laurent when an enemy submarine was sunk.

At Victoria High School Col. Lowther spoke on the difficulties of attending school in England during the heavy German raids.

Speakers today will be Lieut. Pellier, G.M., R.C.N.V.R., at Sir James Douglas School at 9 a.m.; F.O. Swingler, Mount View School, 11.15 a.m.; Petty Officer Briggs, George Jay School, 11.30 a.m.; Col. Lowther, Esquimalt High School, 2.30 p.m.

Jury Urges Crane Safety Measure

Accidental Death Verdict Returned

A verdict of accidental death was returned by a coroner's jury under Dr. E. C. Hart at Sands Mortuary yesterday morning in the case of John Robert Williams, fifty-seven, 561 Toronto Street, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital on Sunday afternoon from injuries received when struck by a crane at the Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd.

Dr. T. W. A. Gray, the first witness, stated Williams died fifteen minutes after being admitted to the hospital from the effects of a severely crushed chest and fractured jaw. James A. Macahill, a fellow workman, testified the deceased had good eyesight but his hearing was not perfect.

Quon Wong Fung, Chinese hook tender on the crane, told the jury the crane had whistled, moved fifteen feet, turned and the counterweight struck Williams on the back and pushed him against a wagon. Fung said the crane driver could not see the man so he shouted four or five times but it was too late.

Desmond Watt, crane operator, testified he heard somebody shout "Stop" at 1.45 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the shipyard and saw a man fall when he left the controls and peered through a window. Lillian Napier also said she heard a shout and saw Williams fall. Constable Stanley Cornish described investigating the accident at 1.58 o'clock.

In finding a verdict of accidental death members of the jury added a rider suggesting that men not working on or serving shipyard cranes be advised to keep a safe distance at all times. Jurymen were Seymour C. Harris (foreman), John R. Edwards, William H. West, William A. Mooney, Chris S. Russell and George F. Roberts.

Police Shoot to Be Held June 30 At Thetis Lake

The tentative date of June 30 has been set for the Victoria City Police Revolver Club annual shoot on the Thetis Lake range, according to Detective Inspector J. H. Rogers, who is compiling a programme of events.

A special match will be arranged for members of the Legion of Frontiersmen. There will also be numerous events for police officers, members of the armed forces and civilians.

Members of the committee in charge of the shoot are Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor (chairman), Chief J. A. McLellan, Inspector Rogers, Inspector Walter Callwell, Sergeant Thomas Hall, Detective P. W. Richards and Sergeant Roy Woolsey. Honorary members are Inspector Robert Owens, Provincial Police; Chief H. W. V. Peeknold, Esquimalt; Chief H. C. F. Reston, Oak Bay, and Chief Josiah Bull, Saanich.

Motorists Cut Down Gasoline Consumption

Although the province as a whole consumed more gasoline in February, 1943, than during the same month of 1942, and more also than in January of this year, Vancouver and district and Victoria and Vancouver Island motorists used less.

Total gasoline consumption in February reached 4,788,431 gallons, being 425,950 over January of this year and 11,829 gallons over February, 1942. Commercial gasoline sales climbed in February to 740,182 gallons over sales for February of last year, whereas pleasure drivers reduced their consumption in February by 718,237 gallons and marine accounts were 10,097 less than in February, 1942.

Victoria and Vancouver Island motorists cut their purchases from 510,116 gallons in February, 1942, to 334,342 gallons for February, 1943, a reduction of 34.46 per cent.

Vancouver and district sales declined by 22.11 per cent from 1,886,457 gallons in February, 1942, to 1,347,758 for February of this year.

City and District

Traffic Cases — Eleven motorists were each fined $2.50 yesterday in the city police court for infractions of parking regulations. Fines of $5 were imposed in each of two cases of ignoring a stop sign and failing to make a hand signal.

Health Plan — The city of New Westminster is considering a new plan to provide medical services and medicines for indigent persons and [illegible] in use here, according to a letter received at the City Hall yesterday.

Saanich Fires — A roof fire on the Mount Newton Crossroad yesterday afternoon and a blazing motor car which became ignited on Quadra Street shortly before midnight gave the Saanich Fire Department a couple of runs Tuesday.

Girl Injured — Dorothy Humphreys, Colville Road, was brought to the city police station at 7.10 o'clock yesterday morning suffering from injuries to her jaw she said she received when struck by a man. She was ordered to St. Joseph's Hospital by Dr. A. C. Sinclair.

Windows Broken — An unsuccessful attempt was made to enter Robinson's Bicycle Shop at 1230 Broad Street by smashing the glass portion of the front door early yesterday morning. Front door glass was also smashed in the Central Furniture Store, 1422 Blanshard Street.

Issues Warning — A warning to citizens not to store gasoline in their homes was issued yesterday by Fire Chief Alec Munroe. He pointed out the inflammable liquid may be kept only in underground tanks and storing it by any other means is an infraction of city by-laws and Provincial statutes.

Drugs Found — Eighty-one tubes and eight bottles of narcotics stolen from the Merryfield & Dack Drug Store at 737 Yates Street last December 31 were found on a vacant lot in the 1800 block on Store Street early yesterday morning. There were also several empty bottles and boxes bearing drug labels. Detective P. W. Richards is investigating.

Pleads Guilty — Louis West pleaded guilty yesterday in the city police court to a charge of supplying liquor to an Indian on Monday and was fined $50 by Magistrate Henry C. Hall. In default of payment, he was ordered to serve three months in jail. Evidence was given by Constable Denis Calvert.

Boy Caught — A boy, aged fourteen years, tore an identification tag from a bicycle stored in the east yard of the city police station and calmly commenced to pedal away at 8.45 o'clock yesterday morning. Constable Stanley Holmes apprehended the culprit before he reached Fisgard Street. Constable Acreman, juvenile officer, is investigating.

Civic Representatives Will Attend Protest Against Chlorination

Representatives of the City Council as well as health, water and engineering services of the city and Provincial sanitation representatives have promised to attend the protest meeting to be held at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium on Thursday at 8 p.m., it was announced yesterday by those arranging for a public discussion upon impending chlorination of Victoria's water supply.

W. E. G. Crisford will open the meeting, which is to be addressed by several speakers before discussion will be thrown open. The meeting will be open to the public and its sponsors are hoping for a thorough discussion on all phases of the issue, which has drawn considerable public and private objection in the community.

The purpose of the meeting, it was explained, was to set out the actual effects of chlorination and to see what reasons have been advanced for the taking of a step that will affect 86,000 people living in the Greater Victoria area.

It is understood that the reeves of Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich will also attend the meeting.

V.I. Loggers Needed

VANCOUVER, March 30 (CP) — There is urgent need on Vancouver Island for 1,000 experienced loggers, particularly fallers and buckers, it was reported today by William McKinstry, assistant regional superintendent of Selective Service, who described the need as "desperate and immediate." Some 350 coal miners also are needed at once.

Gloves Turned In

Victoria police received yesterday a pair of gloves of the type on which the Saanich police are checking in connection with the slaying on January 18 of sixteen-year-old Molly Justice. The gloves surrendered yesterday were turned in by an employee of the Wilkinson Road Mental Home who had received them as a present from an aunt. Of ninety-six pairs of gloves known to have been retailed in Victoria, eighty-seven pairs of this particular type have been accounted for to date.

Announcements

Musicale, vocal and instrumental, April 2, Victoria Truth Centre. Proceeds mobile kitchen unit. Mrs. T. H. Johns, convener. Presented by Beta Sigma Phi. Tickets 50c.

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Dr. W. D. Biggs, Physician, Surgeon, has opened an office at 228 Pemberton Bldg. Phone office B 1134, residence E 3840.

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SQD.-LDR. V. C. WOODWARD

After one year as an instructor in aerial gunnery in Rhodesia, Squadron Leader Vernon C. Woodward, D.F.C., R.A.F., is going "back into operations," according to recent word from him to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Woodward, 1587 Fairfield Road.

Young Woodward had twenty victories to his credit before he was detailed to instruction duty. Serving under Wavell in the Western Desert and in Greece and Crete, "Woodie," as he is known to his friends here, flew a Hurricane, and his squadron of fifteen planes engaged 100 Germans over Greece. Of his entire unit of thirty-three, Squadron Leader Woodward was the only one to escape from Crete.

Ordered back to Cairo shortly before Christmas, Woodward begged another chance to fly, having recovered his health and some twenty pounds in weight which he had lost in the Crete campaign. It is believed possible that he is now serving in co-operation with the triumphant British Eighth Army—"somewhere in Tunisia."

Wrong Address

City police last night were asked to locate a woman who allegedly gave a wrong address in answering an advertisement for a purse and contents for which a reward was offered by Mrs. Hester Wilkerson, 745 Yates Street. The purse lost in a theatre by Mrs. Wilkerson's daughter was found by a woman who telephoned the Wilkerson home that she would call within an hour, giving Mrs. Wilkerson in the meantime an address on Uplands Road. When the finder failed to appear police were notified and, upon investigation, reported that no such number exists on Uplands Road.

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NANAIMO, March 30 (CP) — Coroner W. H. Jones of Nanaimo will open an inquiry tomorrow into the deaths of five flyers whose bodies were found yesterday in the wreckage of an Air Force plane in the Nanoose Bay area. The bodies were brought here late yesterday, but names of the victims have not yet been released.

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1 BIRTHS

ORCHARD—To Capt. and Mrs. Orchard, 3348 Savannah Street, Victoria, B.C., a daughter, at St. Joseph's Hospital, March 29, 1943.

2 DEATHS

BLACKSTOCK—There passed away at the family residence, 2150 Cadboro Bay Road, on March 31, 1943, Malcolm Blackstock, aged seventy-four years. The late Mr. Blackstock was born in Bradford, Scotland, and had been a resident of this city for the past fifty-four years. He retired from the police force fourteen years ago after serving for thirty years. For many years he served as a sergeant. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, Minnie Merlie; one daughter, Mrs. R. B. Lowendon, of 2150 Cadboro Bay Road; one son, John Duane Blackstock, of 1410 Hillside; five brothers, Peter, in Glasgow, Scotland; Duncan, in Vancouver; John and James, in this city; Lockland in Duncan, V.I.; also two sisters, Mrs. S. Campbell, of Victoria, Mrs. John McDermott, of Scotland, and one grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. S. Bonell will officiate. Interment will be made in the Colwood Burial Park.

CODDINGTON—There passed away Sunday, March 28, 1943, at the family residence, 1307 David Street, Arthur Dudley Coddington, in his seventy-eighth year, a native of Blackburn, England, and a resident of Victoria since 1917. He is survived by his widow, Anne Bartlett, at home; two sons, Dr. Rupert Dudley Coddington, now overseas, and Albert Scotland Coddington, of Berkeley, Calif., and one daughter, Mrs. O. J. Binie, of San Francisco; also seven grandchildren.

Funeral service private. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. directors.

(No flowers by request.)

DORMAN—On March 29, 1943, at the family residence, corner Marigold and Snowdrop, Mrs. Jane Hamilton Dorman, widow of William Henry Dorman, aged eighty-five years, born in Bridge of Allan, Scotland, and had lived here since 1909. Survived by two sons, A. A. and O. R. Dorman, in Victoria; Capt. (Dr.) A. J. Dorman, Dental Corps, attached to R.C.A.F. at Vancouver, and W. S. Dorman, Cornwall, Ont., and two daughters, Mrs. M. V. MacKenzie and Mrs. O. Cartwright, Victoria.

Funeral on Thursday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 2.30 p.m. for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where service will be conducted by Rev. J. L. W. McLean at 2.15. Interment in family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DEAS—On March 30, 1943, at the Veterans' General Hospital, John Deas, 872 Head Street, Esquimalt, aged ninety-two years, born in Stockport, Cheshire, England, and a resident of Victoria since 1884.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2 p.m. Ven. Archdeacon S. Connell officiating. Cremation at Royal Oak.

(No flowers by request.)

BEERTON—On March 30, 1943, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, there passed away George Beerton, beloved husband of Agnes Beerton.

Funeral service Friday, April 2, 1943, at 2 p.m. at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. George Biddle officiating. Cremation.

GRANT—After a short illness, there passed away Tuesday, March 30, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Isabella Grant, of 2101 Lee Avenue. Born at Dumfarlan, Scotland, the late Mrs. Grant, who was sixty-five years of age, moved to this city thirty years ago from Peebles, Scotland. She is survived by her husband, William, at the family residence, Lee Avenue; two daughters, Mrs. Ross B. Crane, and Mrs. A. S. McNeil, in this city; four brothers, W. Lewis, Alex. and James Lewis, in this city, and Dixon, residing in California; also four sisters, Mrs. E. Mitchell, Mrs. A. Johnson, and Mrs. J. Smith, Victoria, and Mrs. O. McNiven, Port Coquitlam, B.C.; also a granddaughter, Miss J. McNeil, in this city.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Interment will take place in the Colwood Burial Park.

LIDDELL—On March 30, 1943, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Ann Crawford Liddell, 130 Queens Avenue, widow of the late Thomas Liddell, in her seventy-fifth year, born in Ayr, Ayrshire, Scotland, and had lived in Victoria fifty-one years. Survived by three sons, James and Fred, in Seattle, and Tom, in Victoria; three grandchildren in Seattle, and two in Victoria.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 2.15 p.m. Rev. R. A. McLeod officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

2 DEATHS (Continued)

LOCK—There passed away in this city on Tuesday, March 30, Annie Lock, of View Royal, aged seventy-four years, widow of John Lock. The late Mrs. Lock was born in Devonshire, England, and had been a resident of this city and district for the past thirty-five years. She leaves to mourn her loss seven sons, Frederick, of 486 Esquimalt Road; Arthur, of Royal Oak; William, of Luxton; Bert, of Chemainus, V.I.; Charles, of Earl Grey Street, Victoria; George, of Cobble Hill, V.I., and John, of Cle... P. Ford, of 582 Greenwood Avenue, Esquimalt, and Mrs. S. O. Rumsford, of 1338 Foul Bay Road.

The remains are resting at McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be conducted on Friday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Rev. O. Biddle will officiate. Interment will take place in the Colwood Burial Park.

PAUL—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on March 22, 1943, Mrs. Ada Paul, widow of Dr. S. S. Paul, aged seventy-nine years, born in Alma, Ill., U.S.A., and a resident of Victoria for sixty-five years. Survived by one son, Alexander S. Paul, and one daughter, Mrs. N. H. Lord; also five grandchildren, all of Victoria. Strictly private funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday. Interment in family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

(No flowers by request.)

PERRY—There passed away at her residence, 2840 Graham Street, on March 31, Mrs. Catherine Jane Perry, aged sixty-one years. She was born in Nanaimo and had been a resident of Victoria since 1920. She leaves to mourn her passing her husband, Charles, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Dennis Walter, Mrs. H. S. Bleasdale, Mrs. Willard Betner and Miss Rita, all in Victoria; two sons, Thomas L. Perry, with the R.C.A.F. at St. Thomas, Ont., and Albert William Perry, at Queens University, Kingston, Ont.; also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Manson, Nanaimo; one sister, Miss Margaret Manson, Nanaimo; three brothers, W. R., Ernest and Douglas Manson, all of Nanaimo, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services from the Thomson Funeral Home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. S. W. Serlee will officiate, followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

SHARROCKS—On March 30, 1943, at St. Joseph's Hospital, William Sharrocks, of 200-A Comox Road, aged sixty years, born in Lancaster, England, and a resident of Nanaimo for over thirty years. He was a member of the B.P.O.E. No. 30, of Nanaimo.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, from where funeral cortege will leave at 9.10 a.m. on Wednesday for Royal Oak Burial Park, where B.P.O.E. Victoria Lodge No. 2 service will be held at graveside.

SMITH—Passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on March 27, William Alfred Smith, aged eighty-one years and a native of London, England. The late Mr. Smith had resided in Victoria for thirty-ten years. His late residence being 130 Simcoe Street. He is survived by his widow and one son, George Sydney Smith, residing at the family residence.

Funeral service will be held on Wednesday afternoon, March 31, at 2 o'clock, in the Thomson Funeral Home. Rev. F. Comley will conduct the service, with interment in the Colwood Burial Park.

TAPLEY—There passed away Tuesday, March 30, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Captain Walter Edward Tapley, of 2196 Central Avenue. The late Captain Tapley was seventy-four years of age, was born at Canterbury, Kent, England, and moved to this city thirty years ago from Bromley, England. He leaves to mourn his widow, Sarah, at the family residence; two daughters, Mrs. R. S. Sinclair, 609 Rampshire Road, and Miss Georgina Tapley, at home; one son, Laurence, of 3145 Beaver Street; two brothers and four sisters in England; also three grandchildren in this city. The late Captain Tapley was well known as a businessman, sportsman, rifleman and golfer. He was at Bisley in 1901 and a number of years thereafter. At the time of his death he was supervisor of building and construction at H.M.C.S. Naden No. 1.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns will officiate and cremation will take place at the Royal Oak Crematorium. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

THOMAS—At the family residence, 137 Wellington Avenue, on March 29, 1943, James Edward Thomas, aged ninety years, born in Chrisra, Bruce County, Ont., and a resident of Victoria for fifty-seven years. He leaves one son, Dr. M. W. Thomas, of Vancouver, and two daughters, Mrs. C. A. Gardner, Victoria, and Mrs. Alan S. John, of Portland, Ore.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiating. Interment in family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

WILLIAMS—There passed away suddenly on Sunday, March 28, 1943, Mr. John Robert Williams, aged fifty-seven years. The late Mr. Williams was born in Nestan, Cheshire, England, and had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-five years, his late residence being 361 Toronto Street. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Freda Nesselhorst, 2716 Nose Bay Avenue, and two sisters in England.

Funeral services will be held in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Limited, on Wednesday, March 31, 1943, at 3 o'clock. Very Rev. Dean H. S. Elliott will officiate and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

3 MARRIAGES

BROADFOOT-MUDIE—Mrs. S. I. Mudie, of Victoria, B.C., announces the marriage of her elder daughter, Pamela Jean, to Archibald Broadfoot, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Broadfoot, of Victoria, B.C. The wedding took place at St. John's Church Saturday, March 27. Rev. O. Biddle performed the ceremony.

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COLONIST EXCERPTS
For Our Forces Overseas

MAIL THIS WEEKLY TO YOUR BOY OR GIRL OVERSEAS

VICTORIA, B.C., March 31—Business agents of eight local union organizations took turns in addressing some 1,300 employees of the Victoria Machinery Depot following the signing of an agreement between operators, Federal labor ... representatives on Monday last.

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So many dogs are roaming around in Saanich municipality that they are becoming an intolerable nuisance, Councillor K. W. Richmond asserted Tuesday night.

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An appeal to citizens to plant more potatoes in an endeavor to avoid the threatened shortage next Fall was contained in a report filed for the City Council Tuesday by Alderman T. W. Hawkins, chairman of the lands committee.

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P.O. Paul W. Jeanneret, Victoria-born R.C.A.F. flyer, is listed in the latest official casualty list as missing on active service after air operations overseas.

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W.O. H. W. Mayne, R.C.N., of Victoria, is managing the league-leading H.M.C.S. Cornwallis team in the Halifax Senior Basketball League.

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An open verdict of found drowned was returned by a coroner's jury at Sands Mortuary Tuesday afternoon after investigating the death of Harold Edward Elsworth, an able seaman in the R.C.N.V.R., whose body was found in the Inner Harbor Monday morning.

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Grand Duchess Charlotte of Luxembourg was a visitor to Victoria for a short time Tuesday afternoon en route to the States.

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S.P.O. W. M. Ellis, R.C.N.V.R., of Victoria, was recently promoted to petty officer.

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Included in a list of graduates from H.M.C.S. Kings were the following: C. H. Lanigan, E. O. Anderson, N. T. Coventry, R. J. R. Leighton, O. T. Jones, D. W. Pangman, Victoria.

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Army basketballers defeated the Royal Canadian Air Force 25-18 in the fifth game of what was billed as the best-of-five series.

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The Red Shield Concert Party under the command of Major C. J. Milley, of the Salvation Army, and Frank H. Humphrey, the business manager, gave a variety concert Wednesday evening to the men of the forces stationed at Otter Point.

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The well-known international judge George Pearson, will come to the city to hand out the decisions at the big "Dogs for Defence" Show, which will be held at the Crystal Garden on Wednesday, March 31, officials announced Tuesday.

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At least $1,000 will be donated to the Canadian Red Cross as a result of a drive conducted Wednesday by thirteen Greek-operated restaurants in the city.

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R.P.O. Fred Johnson, R.C.N., of Victoria and St. Catharines, Ont., who is serving on the regulating staff of H.M.C.S. Stadacona at an Eastern Canadian port, is a veteran of the sea, who has had two ships sunk from under him.

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Recent Air Navigator Graduates of No. 10 A.O.S., Chatham, N.B., are L.A.C. Edward Wells, Vancouver, L.A.C. William H. Morphett, Vancouver, Sgt. Linton W. Queale, 626 Dunedin Street, Victoria, and L.A.C. James Smith, Elk Lake, Victoria.

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Possibility of engaging women police officers to curtail juvenile delinquency and preserve law and order was discussed at length by the police commission Thursday afternoon.

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Heroes of the Great War and the present conflict, representing the three armed services, will speak at schools of Greater Victoria between March 29 and April 2 inclusive in recognition of the war savings efforts of the students.

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John Henry Wark, of 766 Hill Street, a pioneer resident and native son of Victoria, whose father was second chief factor of the Hudson's Bay Company under Sir James Douglas, died in Royal Jubilee Hospital at 7 p.m., Friday.

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Victoria Air Force defeated Victoria Army, 56-44, in Vancouver in a sudden-death game ordered by the British Columbia Basketball Association to decide the Vancouver Island senior men's championship.

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Maj. J. L. O'Toole, M.M., has been promoted from captain and appointed administrative officer at Gordon Head Officers' Training Centre.

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P.O. W. J. "Bill" Watson, twenty-four-year-old Victorian, won his wings as an R.C.A.F. pilot last week and was later commissioned.

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G. J. Meradale, employee of the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd. since 1902 and assistant ticket manager for the company for the past thirty years, is retiring from his position.

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Ernest Bentley was a recent recipient of the Hudson's Bay Company Long Service Award.

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Henry Ord, machinist at Yarrows, Ltd., died suddenly at noon Friday after collapsing while standing in line at the Esquimalt branch of the Bank of Montreal to cash his pay cheque.

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Harassed Victoria doctors are working from fourteen to eighteen hours a day to take care of the city's medical needs, Dr. R. B. Robertson, president of the Victoria Medical Society, said Friday in issuing an appeal for public co-operation.

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In addition to a free theatre ticket to every school child in the district who contributes at least one pound of waste fat to the current salvage campaign, $48 in prizes are being offered by the Victoria Rotary Club to those submitting the largest amounts.

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First attempt of the City Council to enter the fuel business in an endeavor to see that citizens receive wood will be made next Thursday morning, when E. O. Enowden, welfare officer, and his staff at 817 Johnson Street commence to book orders for millwood in cases of emergency.

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Lieut. James A. McVie, R.C.A., eldest son of Sgt.-Major (W.O.I.) and Mrs. Robert McVie, 922 Lyall Street, is on the staff of a coast anti-aircraft artillery training centre in Nova Scotia.

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Martin Turnquist, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Turnquist, 136 Medina Street, recently enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force and is now training in Eastern Canada.

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Maj. R. A. (Dick) Diespecker, scion of a well-known Victoria family, now radio liaison officer in the Directorate of Public Relations at National Defence Headquarters, Ottawa, has been promoted from the rank of captain.

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Josiah Bull, Saanich chief of police, on Saturday denied a rumoured arrest and subsequent release of a suspect in the murder case of Molly Justice, whose mutilated body was found near her home in Saanich on January 18.

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The promotion of F.O. Jack de Macedo, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. H. de Macedo, Victoria, has just been announced.

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Flt.-Sgt. Arnold Frederick Augustus Dawkins, son of Mrs. E. J. Dawkins, 1544 Richmond Avenue, is posted as missing on active service following air operations overseas.

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L.A.C. Paul Christensen, son of Councillor and Mrs. J. F. A. Christensen, 800 Drake Avenue, Esquimalt, has arrived overseas with the R.C.A.F., according to word received by his parents.

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Victory Chapter, C. J. 18, Order of Aheppa, celebrated Greek Independence Day, the 122nd anniversary of the Greek revolution of March 25, 1821, at the A.O.F. Temple.

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Victoria Air Force defeated Varsity in a nip-and-tuck basketball game in Vancouver Saturday night by a score of 48-47 in overtime.

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Royal Air Force footballers Saturday defeated the Army, 5-2, in a Jackson Cup semi-final fixture at Royal Athletic Park.

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Miss Muriel Johnson is president of the newly-formed Victoria Branch of the Canadian Home Economics Association, organized by Miss Francis McKay, nutrition expert, when she recently visited Victoria.

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Marcus, Eric and Romaine Grant, sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grant, Torquay Drive, are all at present in training for service with Royal Canadian Air Force units, Marcus in Calgary, Eric at Dauphin, Manitoba, and Romaine in St. Thomas, Ont.

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The marriage of Elizabeth Ann, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McCarter, Uplands, and Sub-Lieut. Glenn Keith Cowan, R.C.N.V.R., of Hamilton, Ontario, took place on Saturday at the home of the bride's parents.

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Victor Macdonald Irwin, 641 Harbinger Avenue, a native of Victoria and a resident here all his life, died Thursday night following a heart attack while he was driving his car on Bay Street.

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Victoria High School footballers Saturday defeated Mount Douglas High School, 2-0, in the final of The Colonist Cup competition for the Greater Victoria high schools soccer championship.

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P.O. William F. Hope, whose parents reside at 2663 Blanshard Street, was recently promoted from leading cook to petty officer cook in the R.C.N.

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Stoker R. O. Angus, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Angus, 1458 Vining Street, who joined the Royal Canadian Navy in July, 1942, and has been on duty on the East Coast, is at present home on furlough.

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A request that the Federal Government immediately provide sufficient manpower to produce and distribute fuel was mailed by air to Ottawa Monday afternoon by the City Council.

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Plans for the annual "Paint-Up, Clear-Up" campaign were discussed Monday at a luncheon meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in the Douglas Hotel, with emphasis on the salvage aspect of the campaign.

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John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader, will spend Easter Sunday in Victoria with his family according to a tentative schedule announced Monday.

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John Dean, ninety-two years, one of Victoria's best-known citizens and a pioneer who came to this city fifty-eight years ago, died on Sunday afternoon after a brief illness. He made his home at 872 Head Street, Esquimalt.

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Victoria Army deadlocked their best-of-five Western Canada senior hockey semi-final series in Calgary on Monday night by defeating Calgary Currie Army, 4-3.

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Sub-Lieut. John W. Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Allison, 1412 Vining Street, after spending his furlough in Victoria is now on his way to an Eastern station.

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Mrs. A. McNeill on Tuesday celebrated her eighty-eighth birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George E. Robinson, 1265 Johnson Street.

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Among the Canadian Army officers in England who have been promoted is Lieut.-Col. T. E. Snow, son of Lieut.-Col. A. B. Snow of Ganges, B.C., who has been promoted to the rank of colonel.

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The Esquimalt Municipal Council passed Monday night by a vote of 4 to 2 a resolution voicing the council's disapproval of the proposed transfer of a beer licence covering the Coach and Horses Hotel, recently removed from 1350 to 1342 Esquimalt Road.

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Victoria R.C.A.F. edged out Varsity Thunderbirds, 42-41, in Vancouver on Monday for the airmen's second straight victory in the best-of-five British Columbia senior A men's basketball final.

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Variety aplenty was provided in the Spotlight Revue presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre on Saturday night under the sponsorship of the Victoria Lions Club and on behalf of the British Child War Victims' Fund.

SGT. WINKEY AND GEN. MIKE
Originally turned down by the army and given a 4-F rating because of asthma, Mike, a boxer, later became full-fledged general. Shown with Sgt. Winkey, a cocker spaniel, Mike was given the "commission" when his master gave $100 to a war dog fund.

Five Trips Daily Between Here And Vancouver

Canadian Pacific Air Lines will immediately inaugurate a Spring schedule of five return trips daily and three on Sundays between Vancouver and Victoria to handle the heavily increased demand for air-borne accommodation, it was announced yesterday by Gordon Scott, district traffic manager, Vancouver.

During the Winter, C.P. Air Lines provided a three-a-day service and it was operating at 90 per cent capacity. With improved weather air travel has taken a definite upswing on the Pacific Coast and it is planned to operate a Summer service of six trips per day as soon as the lengthening daylight permits.

Planes will leave the Vancouver airport at 8 and 11 in the morning, and at 1, 3 and 5 in the afternoon. Returning they leave Victoria on the even hours from 10 in the morning to 6 in the afternoon. On Sunday the schedule will be the same as on the afternoons of week days.

This now means that British Columbia's two largest cities are connected by what is probably the best inter-city air line service in Canada, officials here stated.

This route, formerly operated by Canadian Airways, one of Canada's pioneer airways operators, has been in operation since March, 1938, and is serviced by modern twin-motored aircraft which cut the time between the two cities to thirty minutes. The Canadian Pacific Air Lines new base at View Royal is only four and one-half miles from the centre of Victoria, thus cutting out long drives to and from the terminal point.

"The Boy From Maine"

By KATHARINE BRUSH

CHAPTER LXIII

For Rosalie the culmination of this train of disaster was her father's death in 1932. Although the immediate cause of his death was pneumonia, actually the doctors agreed that it was overwork and worry that had killed him, and this was easy to believe when all the facts of his business came to light. Bailey said to Rosalie: "It's worse than anybody thought—everything mortgaged to the hilt and the banks wouldn't lend him any more. I never saw such a mess as the whole thing's in."

But it interested Bailey, and in the end he was the one who tried to salvage something from the wreckage. This he began to do during that same year, quitting his idle job in Wall Street, and moving Rosalie and Peter to Boston. He took over the management of the factory, and all the woes appertaining to it, he even seemed grateful for the hard work involved. Here was something he could get his teeth into.

Then went to live with Rosalie's widowed mother in the Beacon Street house and here they remained for the next five years. They closed up as much of the house as they could and reduced the staff of servants to one.

The island house was a total loss, they would have sold it for whatever it would bring, but there was no sale. Once in the middle years—sometime during 1934—Bailey said to Rosalie: "I've got an idea your old friend Hobey Higgins would buy that house if we offered it to him. He'd love it for sentimental reasons, and I'll bet he'd pay a good price for it. Big radio executive," said Bailey, with one eyebrow raised, "—like all brand-new self-made tycoons—can afford to buy nostalgia and in fact they usually do."

He looked at Rosalie still quizzically. "What do you say we try him?"

"You're not serious," Rosalie said.

"As a matter of fact I am. I think it's a very good idea."

"I don't," Rosalie said. "I wouldn't dream of it. Of course he'd buy the house—if he knows we're broke, and he probably does. He'd buy it to help us out. Surely, you don't want him to buy it for any such reason as that?—I mean after all!" Rosalie exclaimed, in real distress. "You've never let me see him since that night on the sidewalk years ago—you've never even let me send him so much as a Christmas card—and now you want to trade on his old feeling for me, just for the sake of the little money the house might bring! Well I won't have it," she wound up. "I've never heard of such a thing."

"Don't get excited," Bailey said, looking amused. "I didn't really mean it. I just thought I'd see what you'd say."

"Well, now you know."

Peter was six years old in 1934. He was a dark-haired, dark-eyed little boy, with no resemblance to Rosalie now—he was all Bailey, so exactly Bailey that his replica in miniature amused beholders when the two were seen together. "But thank the Lord he hasn't got my disposition," Bailey sometimes said, and Rosalie would add "Nor mine" with equal fervor. In this one respect their son reminded them of Rosalie's father, who had been almost angelically good-natured.

This was Peter's second year in a progressive school. It was a private school, and it was almost their only extravagance, and Rosalie went without things herself to achieve it. She didn't know why she felt it was so important but she did. Later the public schools would do, but Peter seemed so little now.

Sometimes she thought that only Peter made life bearable for all of them: the rest was trouble and anxiety and increasing domestic friction. Bailey had never been fond of Rosalie's mother; she had always bored and irritated him, and now she was ceaselessly on his nerves. Rosalie understood that—there were many times when she felt the same way—but loyalty made her resent it in Bailey nevertheless and they had a number of quarrels about it, especially when they were tired.

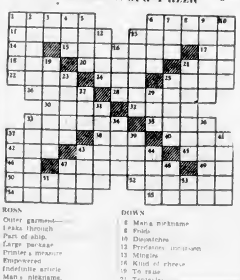
Bailey worked long hours, and came home tired, and after a while came home later and later—or not at all until very late at night. Detained downtown. Working tonight at the office. Familiar phrases again—with that same sorry jocularity about them. Rosalie didn't believe him but she accepted his explainations without inquiry or protest and didn't even bother to check on them—she thought: "Isn't this awful? I really don't even care any more." She said very little to him about it. Once in a great while when she was feeling especially forlorn or when for several evenings in a row he hadn't been home and again wasn't coming—once in a great while then she would demur a little when he telephoned saying "Oh, Bailey, not again tonight!" But that wasn't every often.

She wondered who the woman was—or the women—but she didn't ask. It would only cause a row and to no end.

She had a constant sense of sad and bitter disappointment—an undefined unhappiness even on waking to each day before she was really awake—a kind of spiritual lump in her throat all the time. She thought about life a great deal, her life and what she had expected of it—as contrasted with the way it was. She thought the things that people think, she thought. It can't go on like this but she knew it could and even probably would. She thought resignedly, This is it. This is the way it is. She was grown up she thought wearily. I suppose it's time.

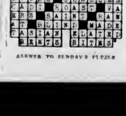
(To Be Continued)

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS
1 Outer garment
5 Leaks through
11 Part of ship.
13 Large package
14 Printer's measure
15 Empowered
17 Indefinite article
18 Man's nickname.
20 Wearied
21 Wooden pin
22 To reduce to liquid
24 Clamor
25 Soaks
26 Chain of rock lying at surface of water
28 Whirlpools
30 Valley
32 To trade for money
33 An igneous rock
35 To want
37 A fruit
38 Part of circle
40 Sucked in
42 Wrath
43 Boars
45 A sparoid fish
46 Teutonic deity
47 Notwithstanding
49 To perform.
50 Cylindrical
52 Whipped
54 Falls as Winter precipitation
55 Sharp projection

DOWN
1. The choicest part
2. To walk clumsily
3. Hypothetical force
4. Fruit drink
5. County in England
6. Entreated
7. Finish.
8. Man's nickname
9. Folds
10. Dispatches
12. Predatory incursion
13. Mingles
16. Kind of cheese
19. To raise
21. Tentacles
23. To aggravate
25. Roused to anger
27. Southern State (abbr)
29. Lair
31. To expire, as time
33. Unfruitful
34. Seule
36. To render nonconductive
37. Legislative assemblies
39. Baby's bed
41. False
43. Places
44. Pace
47. Condensed moisture
48. Hearing organ
51. Universal language
53. Toward



ANSWER TO SUNDAY'S PUZZLE

No Longer Building German Dive-Bombers

LONDON, March 30 (CP)—German dive-bombers, the Junkers-87, once the symbol of the Nazi air forces' domination of the skies, no longer are being manufactured, a usually reliable source said today. While there is no confirmation in official quarters qualified air observers here said they "would not be at all surprised."

The Air Ministry always has insisted the Junkers-87 was an overrated plane and was losing importance within the German air force.

David Bailey, of Little Thurrock, Essex, who never has traveled by automobile or bus nor been to a theatre, celebrated his 102nd birthday by going for a walk.

The Bay

Notice to Our Charge Account Customers

Commencing this month, charge purchases made on the last two days of each month will be included with the next month's account. Charge account purchases made March 31, Wednesday morning, will appear on your April statement, payable May 10.

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This Morning's CLEARANCES

Wednesday Store Hours 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Six-Piece Bedroom Ensemble

9 Only to Clear This Morning ... 119.50

TERMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH WARTIME PRICES AND TRADE REGULATIONS

Invest in a handsome bedroom ensemble this Spring and brighten your home. The pieces are sturdily constructed and well designed, with a rich-looking walnut veneer finish. Ensemble comprises a full size bed, with a restful felt mattress and strong cable spring; vanity with oblong mirror, upholstered bench and a chiffonier with roomy drawers. Take advantage of this worthwhile investment this morning.

Furniture, Fourth Floor at THE BAY

Chenille Rugs

Soft bedroom rugs to keep beside your bed. Closely tufted with washable cotton chenille yarns in pretty shades of green, rose, wine or mauve.

Size 21 x 40 Each ... 3.50

Size 30 x 60 Each ... 5.95

Floor Coverings, Third Floor at THE BAY

Ruffled Curtains

Size 41 Inches x 2¼ Yards. Per Pair ... 1.95

Freshen your windows for Spring and hang a pair of these dainty curtains in your bedroom. They are generously full and are finished with deep ruffles and ...

Curtains, Third Floor at THE BAY

Cosmetic Bags

If you are planning a ... trip in the near future you will want a waterproofed sponge bag. These are of moire silk with zipper tops and fitted with compact cosmetic ... Others have ... rose, blue, beige, black, green, ... Special, each

1.00

Notions, Street Floor at THE BAY

Half-Day Clearance of Women's Slips

Substandards, Priced at 88¢

Thrifty Wednesday morning shoppers will make a considerable saving on these slightly substandard slips ... priced for quick clearance. Dainty styles that are delicately trimmed with lace or embroidery ... Many with generous lace tops. Both tearose and white in sizes 32 to 42.

Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Rayon Satin and Crepe Slips

... will stand wear and many washings, are dainty ... trimmed with lace and embroidery. Others with frilly hems ... sheer and ... combinations. Choose from tearose and white in substandards of a higher priced line. Sizes 32 to 42.

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Knit Rayon Gowns

... gowns ... from fine ... rayon ... V neck ... daintily trimmed and finished ... tearose shade ... small, medium and large. Substandards of $1.79 and $1.59 lines. Each ... 98¢

Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

Beauty Salon Morning Special

Be ... for Spring and let our trained experts give you new hair beauty! Have a Shampoo and Finger Wave at our special price for this morning only. Arrange for your early appointment.

The Bay's Beauty Salon, Mezzanine Floor

Women's Shoe Clearance

A special clearance of eighty-five pairs of ... shoes ... A broken size range of shoes from our regular $3.29 and $3.98 qualities. Choose from medium or low heels in seasonable colors. No phone orders or exchanges please. Special per pair ... 1.49

Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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